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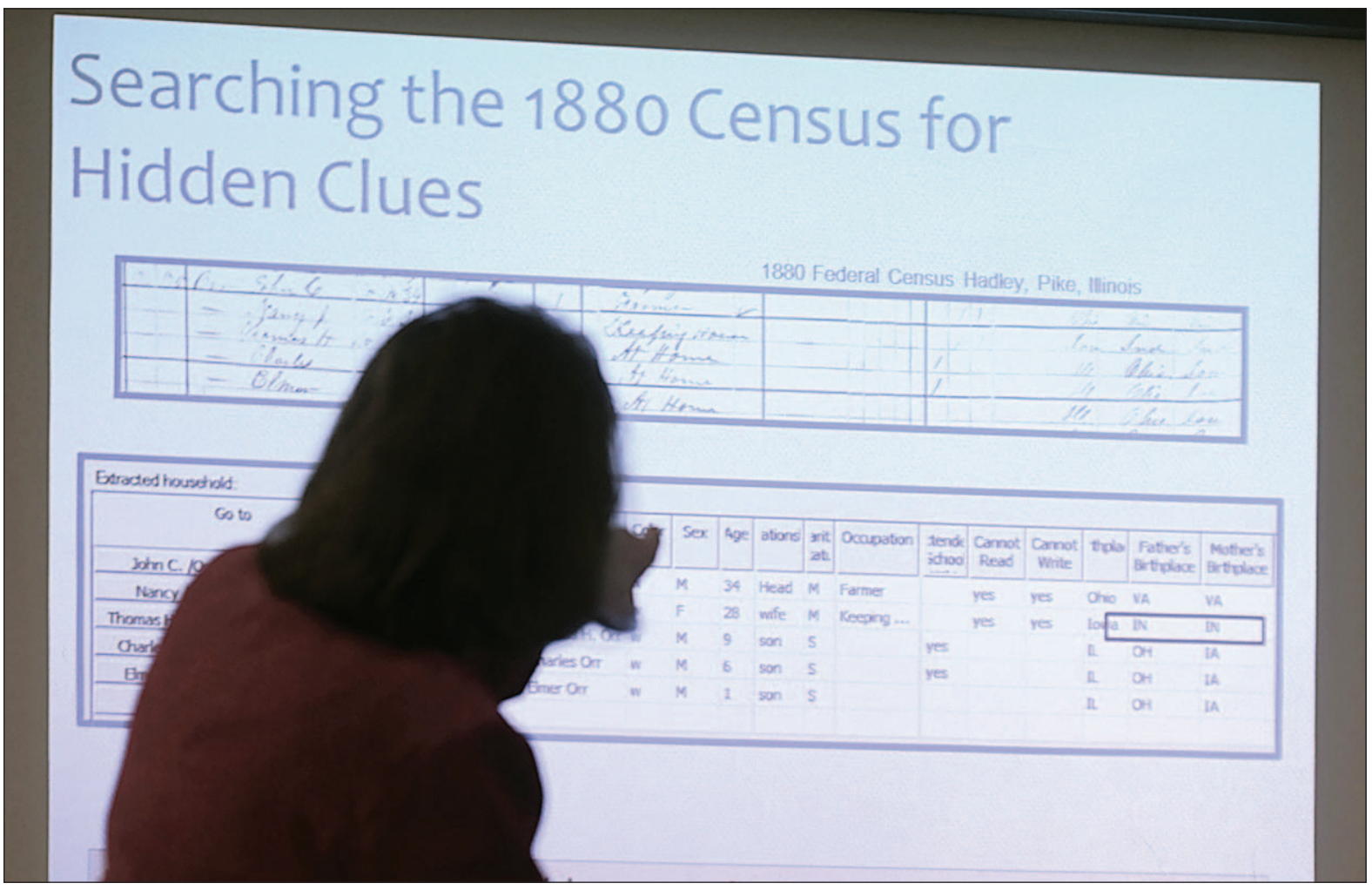

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Genealogist Virginia Majeske of Tecumseh, Mich., talks about the use of census research software during a meeting of the Berrien County Genealogical Society Thursday at the St. Joseph public library.

Family history detectives encounter many detours of bad info on their journey backwards

By KATE GENELLIE
H-P Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — You can always find mysteries in the stacks at the St. Joseph public library, but on Thursday night you could also find one in the basement.

The case? A missing man. The detective? Virginia Majeske of Tecumseh, Mich., who's been digging into her own family history and others' genealogies for more than 37 years.

Majeske's presentation Thursday night was part of a Berrien County Genealogical Society meeting.

MAJESKE

The BCGS holds meetings at various locations around the area and has been teaming up with the St. Joseph library, formally known as the Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library, to hold "lock-ins," in which the library opens up after hours to new and longtime genealogical detectives.

Majeske told the story of the search for a man named Thomas Haines. A client had asked Majeske to search for Haines, with only the information from the death certificate of his daughter, Nancy Haines, to go on.

Majeske searched through censuses but had no luck. The problem is that not all of the information in censuses is accurate.

A woman born in 1850 may be 13 on an 1860 census, or her last name may have changed from Bahr to Barr.

Using a computer program that Majeske and her daughters developed, Majeske compared records from one state and national census to the next. Because not much of that information can be trusted, comparing information across censuses is one way to weed out inaccurate facts.

Majeske said the only information that can really be trusted on an individual census record is that the person being recorded was present at that moment in time. Everything else, from the birth date and place to parents' names, has to be verified elsewhere.

So Majeske went backwards, looking into the family of Nancy

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Are you signed up?

On Tuesday, here and around the U.S., unregistered voters will be invited to register

By H-P STAFF

As November approaches, politicians are working hard to make sure more voters know whom they should vote for.

The League of Women Voters is working hard to make sure there are more voters.

"People are confused. I've heard things like, 'Well, I thought someone took care of registering me to vote.' They really have no idea of the process," Susan Gilbert, communications coordinator for the League of Women Voters of Berrien and Cass Counties, said in a phone interview.

The league has registered about 500 people to vote since last spring, Gilbert said.

Tuesday is the first-ever National Voter Registration Day, sponsored by hundreds of organizations in a national, nonpartisan effort to promote voter registration.

Teams of local league volunteers will use the day to register more eligible voters at three locations: the Benton Township and Niles Lake Michigan College campuses, and at the Southwestern Michigan College campus in Dowagiac.

The effort is funded by a mini-grant from The Michigan Nonprofit Association.

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Studies more firmly tie sugary drinks to obesity

By MARILYNN MARCHIONE
AP Chief Medical Writer

New research powerfully strengthens the case against soda and other sugary drinks as culprits in the obesity epidemic.

A huge, decades-long study involving more than 33,000 Americans has yielded the first clear proof that drinking sugary beverages interacts with genes that affect weight, amplifying a person's risk of obesity beyond what it would be from heredity alone.

This means that such drinks are especially harmful to people with genes that predispose them to weight gain. And most of us have at least some of these genes.

In addition, two other major experiments have found that giving children and teens calorie-free alternatives to the sugary drinks they usually consume leads to less weight gain.

Collectively, the results strongly suggest that sugary drinks cause people to pack on the pounds, independent of other unhealthy behavior such as overeating and getting too little exercise, scientists say.

That adds weight to the push for taxes, portion limits like the one just adopted in New York City, and other policies to curb consumption of soda, juice drinks and sports beverages sweetened with sugar.

Soda lovers do get some good news: Sugar-free drinks did not raise the risk of obesity in these studies.

"You may be able to fool the taste" and satisfy a sweet tooth without paying a price in weight, said an obesity researcher with no role in the studies, Rudy Leibel

See **SUGARY,** page A6

Romneys' federal tax bill: $1.94 million in 2011

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Mitt Romney, one of the wealthiest candidates ever to seek the presidency, paid nearly $2 million in federal taxes on $13.7 million in income that he and his wife reported last year, his U.S. returns showed Friday. That came to an effective tax rate of 14.1 percent, lower than millions of middle-income Americans but actually more than he had to pay.

Most of Romney's income was from investment returns. That is why his rate was lower than taxpayers whose income was

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Republican presidential candidate and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney speaks at a campaign fundraising event at Red Rock Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas on Friday.

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Corruption trial opens for former Detroit mayor

By ED WHITE
Associated Press

DETROIT — Former Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick repeatedly stuffed his bank account and paid off credit cards with hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash, the illegal fruit of a crooked politician who took bribes and left taxpayers "holding the short end of the stick," a prosecutor told jurors Friday at the start of a corruption trial.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Chutkow gave jurors a 40-minute preview of what they'll see and hear in the months ahead in a case that could send Kilpatrick to prison for more than 10 years.

He described Kilpatrick as a young, enthusiastic state lawmaker of modest means who was elected mayor in 2001 and then set off on a sweeping scheme to enrich himself through extortion and bribes. Also on trial are his father, Bernard, and the ex-mayor's best friend, Bobby Ferguson.

Chutkow said Kilpatrick deposited more than $200,000 in cash in his bank account and paid his credit card bills with another $280,000 in cash. The prosecutor said more than $60,000 in cash was spent on custom-made suits.

"It didn't come from his payroll check. It did not come from a rich relative, and it didn't come from savvy investments," Chutkow told the jury.

"This was not politics as usual," the prosecutor added during another part of his opening. "This was extortion, bribery, fraud. ... They broke their oath to serve this city. It was the citizens of the city of Detroit who were left holding the short end of the stick."

Kilpatrick, who quit office in 2008 in an unrelated scandal and served 14 months in prison for a probation violation, is charged with racketeering conspiracy, extortion, bribery, fraud, false tax returns and tax evasion.

The government alleges that he rigged city contracts to put Ferguson's construction company in line for millions of dollars in work. The source of many public deals was the Detroit water department, which had more than $1 billion to spend on services.

Lotteries

Michigan
Friday drawings

Midday Daily 3:
0-8-5
Midday Daily 4:
9-3-4-1
Daily 3:
2-5-0
Daily 4:
5-7-2-2
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Keno:
02-16-19-21-24-28-30-32-38-41-42-47-50-51-54-56-62-63-68-72-74-80
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Mega Ball:
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Indiana
Friday drawings

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2-1-4
Daily Three-Evening:
2-9-0
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Daily Four-Evening:
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Lucky 5-Evening:
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05-14-21-34-40
Quick Draw:
04-05-13-16-23-25-26-27-29-30-32-35-37-45-47-54-61-65-74-80

Thursday evening drawings

Daily Three-Evening:
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Daily Four-Evening:
9-1-6-6
Lucky 5-Evening:
05-17-23-28-29
Quick Draw:
02-04-09-15-19-24-27-39-41-42-43-50-54-62-63-65-72-74-79-80

Illinois
Friday drawings

My 3 Evening:
7-6-0
My 3 Midday:
6-4-6
Pick Three-Midday:
3-1-4
Pick Three-Evening:
7-1-1
Pick Four-Midday:
6-7-6-1
Pick Four-Evening:
5-8-0-1
Lucky Day Lotto:
07-12-20-21-24

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My 3 Evening:
4-3-7
Pick Three-Evening:
8-9-5
Pick Four-Evening:
3-4-2-7
Lucky Day Lotto:
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Pardoned to paradise

Rick Blumenberg
Insights

Two men asked Jesus for help on a barren hillside called Golgotha. One received pardon but the other received not a word. The verbal attack of the one showed the condition of the heart was more important than the actual words, because truth spoken in derision can be the worst kind of insult.

"Aren't you the Christ?" the dying thief asked in mockery. And his attitude of scorn destroyed a request for salvation: "Save yourself ... and us!" he spat with obvious contempt. The insulting thief found nothing but silence from the King of Kings, while the other found words of assurance and victory. It was the attitude of the repentant thief that earned a pardon.

The first expression of that attitude was deep conviction of sin: "Don't you fear God since you are under the same sentence?"

The repentant thief was about to stand before God, his Creator and give an account of his life. He realized in despair all he had to show was his sin. Perhaps the very thought of seeing his sin revealed in God's holy presence brought conviction for sin.

The second expression of that saving attitude was honest confession of guilt: "We are punished justly," he said, "We are getting what our deeds deserve." Like the prodigal son of whom Jesus earlier spoke, the thief came to himself. He stopped trying to blame his guilt on someone else. And that was the only way he could be rid of it.

The third expression of that attitude was a full awareness of the Holiness of Christ: "This man has done nothing wrong!"

One reason Jesus came to our world was to show us the character of God in the body of a man. He is the perfect likeness of the invisible God. But until we recognize the holiness of Jesus, the man, we cannot imagine the holiness of God, the Creator, and we cannot experience his holiness in our own lives.

The fourth expression of the attitude that brought pardon was an expression of faith in the midst of hopelessness: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Picture the scene: Hanging on a cross in the hour of his death the repentant thief looked beside him to Jesus and saw a man beaten, wounded and bleeding. The blood from the crown of thorns was dried on his forehead, and fresh blood from the nails dripped from his hands and ran down his arms and torso to the sword-cut in his side continuing on down to mingle with blood from his nail-pierced feet and fall beneath him to the earth below. Sweaty from the strain of carrying the cross, the dust raised by countless feet had settled on his body. Chilled from the wind that blew upon Golgotha, he probably shivered violently from the cold. He did not look like a king. There was no indication he could even help himself much less anyone else. But in spite of all the evidence to the contrary this condemned man believed!

In the face of hopeless despair, he believed. He believed so much that even in his agony he groaned those never-to-be-forgotten words, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

That man was the first Christian! He was first to believe and first to receive the pardon Jesus came to bring.

Pardon is a beautiful word to a condemned man. "Today, you will be with me in paradise!" This word from Jesus transported him from the agony of crucifixion to the bliss of eternal paradise; from the dirt and stench of execution to the inexpressible delight of resurrection, from the destruction of sin to the righteousness of redemption.

Because of what God did through Jesus Christ almost two thousand years ago, by faith we can still hear him say, "Today, you will be with me in paradise."

Today's Insights was written by the Rev. Rick Blumenberg, who is retired from St. Joseph First Church of God and occasionally serves as supply minister in area congregations. To view his blog, go to www.MyViewfromTannerCreek.blogspot.com.

Insights is written by area clergy to give different viewpoints on a variety of topics. It is published each Saturday in cooperation with the Berrien County Association of Churches.

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Church notes

The adult choir of **Progressive Missionary Baptist Church**, 245 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, will host their 64th Annual Day musical celebration at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Guests include choirs of Bread of Life M.B. Church; choir and Minister Corey Hampton of the Greater Community Christian Fellowship COGIC Church; Golden Light M.B. Church, Progressive M.B. Church male choir; Refreshing Fountain Outreach Ministry Church; and M.C. Sister Josephine Smith of Progressive M.B. Church.

The Senior Missionary Department at **New Paradise Missionary Baptist Church**, 287 S. Crystal Ave., Benton Harbor, will have their annual Fall Tea at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. This year's theme will be "Christian Women Blessed Through the Blood." Guest speaker will be Janet Freeman of Beautiful Gate Baptist Church. Colors are red and gold.

The Sanctuary Voices Ministry of **Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church**, 214 E. Britain Ave., Benton Harbor, will hold their 37th Annual Day Service at 4 p.m. Sunday. The guest will be the Rev. Ira Wheaton of Greater Omega Baptist Church of Chicago.

Christian Light Missionary Baptist Church, 1997 Eastland Ave., Benton Harbor, will celebrate their pastor, wife and church's 49th pre-anniversary at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Guests are First Missionary Baptist Church of Grand Rapids. Pastor Michael R. Jones of Grand Rapids will be the guest speaker. The church will celebrate the 49th anniversary with activities at 7 p.m. nightly Monday through Sept. 29. Activities will conclude at 3 p.m. Sept. 30.

Photo provided

The Rev. Leonard and Mrs. Juanita Robinson will be honored at Christian Light Missionary Baptist Church as part of 49th anniversary celebrations throughout the week.

Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, 1200 W. Glenlord, St. Joseph, will have services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Pam Chappell will be speaking on "Miracles and Mysteries." Nursery care is available. Sunday School and choir meet at 9:30 a.m.

The ushers and nurses of the **Israelite Missionary Baptist Church** will be celebrating their 56th year anniversary at 4 p.m. Sunday. The M.C. for the evening will be Sister Bertha Archibald. The Rev. McGinnis of Greater Grace Baptist Church will be the speaker.

The Gospel King Brothers will host a musical program at 7 p.m. Sunday at **New Paradise Missionary Baptist Church**, 287 S. Crystal Ave., Benton Harbor. Guests are Inspiration Gospel Singers, Soul Revivers Gospel Singers, Revelation Gospel Singers, God's Anointed Gospel Singers and Wings of Joy Gospel Singers. A freewill offering will be taken.

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 2360 Townline Road, Benton Harbor, will celebrate the 24th annual Willing Workers program at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Lenzy Bell of First United Baptist Church in Kalamazoo.

First Free Will Baptist Church, 3472 Territorial Road, Benton Harbor, will host a revival at 7 p.m. nightly Monday through Friday with the Rev. Loyd Locklear, evangelist. Special music will be performed each night. For more information, call the Rev. William Hughes at 944-5222.

Old Path Church of God will have a day of atonement (Yom Kippur), prayer and fasting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at 401 Madison St., Benton Harbor. Services will resume at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 306 W. State St., Cassopolis, will present a 10-week program on the basic teachings of Christianity taught by Pastor Doellinger. You will not be required to join St. Paul's or attend service. The course will begin at 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday. To register, call the church office at 445-3950 or email stpaulcass@frontier.com with your name, address and any childcare requirements.

Lighthouse Ministries of Benton Harbor will offer its Peace Partners Tutorial Program for kindergartners through fourth-graders beginning Tuesday. Peace Partners Tutorial Program is a free, Christian-based, 1-on-1 tutoring program that focuses on reading, language arts, math and science. Music and snacks are also provided. The program is held from 4-5:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The program is at 275 Pipestone St. (former Peace Temple UMC), Benton Harbor. To register or additional information contact please contact Minister Lisa D. Gorman at 861-8749 or lisa@lighthouseministriesofbh.org.

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Movie questions hell as place of eternal torment

By TRAVIS LOLLER
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — How can a loving God send people, even bad people, to a place of eternal torment? A new documentary struggles with questions of punishment and redemption and how culture affects and shapes Christian beliefs about God and the Bible.

Coming in the wake of controversy over Rob Bell's 2011 hell-questioning book "Love Wins," which put hell on the cover of Time magazine, and treading some of the same ground, filmmaker Kevin Miller believes the debate about the nature of hell is not academic.

In an interview after a Nashville screening of "Hellbound?" Miller said he believes our ideas about hell have a real-world effect on the way we live our lives and the way we relate to others.

Perhaps popular theologian Brian McLaren best expresses that thought in the movie when he says, "If I believe that a small percentage of human beings were created to enjoy bliss eternally and another group of beings were created to experience eternal conscious torment, then I look at human beings differently than if I say, 'Every human being was made in the image of God. Every human being is beloved by God. God is at work to save every human being.'"

McLaren's position is contrasted with that of Seattle megachurch pastor Mark Driscoll, who explains that, in his view, "God created the world and people chose to rebel against him. And God came and died to save some of them from the death they deserve."

Mainstream Christianity, especially evangelical Christianity, tends to promote some version of that view, which includes the idea of hell as eternal torment.

Miller briefly mentions the view that those unsaved by Jesus will simply perish, called annihilationism. But the filmmaker seems to lean toward a view that holds out hope that hell exists but may not be eternal – that God wants to be reconciled to all people, and that the reconciliation can happen even after death.

Bell was called heretical by some critics for promoting a similar view in "Love Wins."

In the film, Missouri's International House of Prayer Director Mike Bickle says that to promote the idea that the grace of God is available in hell, or universalism, "is the worst crime that a preacher of the Gospel could say to the world."

Miller said he considers himself a sophisticated reader of the Bible but never gave much thought to hell before he edited a book on the subject several years ago.

The controversy surrounding Bell's "Love Wins" helped him frame the debate for the movie and some of the interview subjects are Bell's most significant critics and supporters.

Miller says his film is primarily aimed at a religious audience.

"A growing number of people are increasingly uncomfortable with the notion of a God who calls us to love our enemies but who will one day vanquish his enemies to hell," he said in an interview. "People sense the contradiction but think that the only way to resolve it is to leave Christianity."

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'It was a disturbing and dangerous situation. For about the last week he'd been bringing two guns to school.'

– VICTOR FITZ
Cass County prosecutor, discussing a 17-year-old who made threats at Dowagiac Union High School

'I feel we need profound change on the road commission, and the only way to get that is with a majority.'

– ANDREW VAVRA
Berrien County board member, after the board fired two road commissioners and accepted the resignation of a third

'The city is committed to maintaining the North Beach as a public park, and will take the appropriate steps to defend this position.'

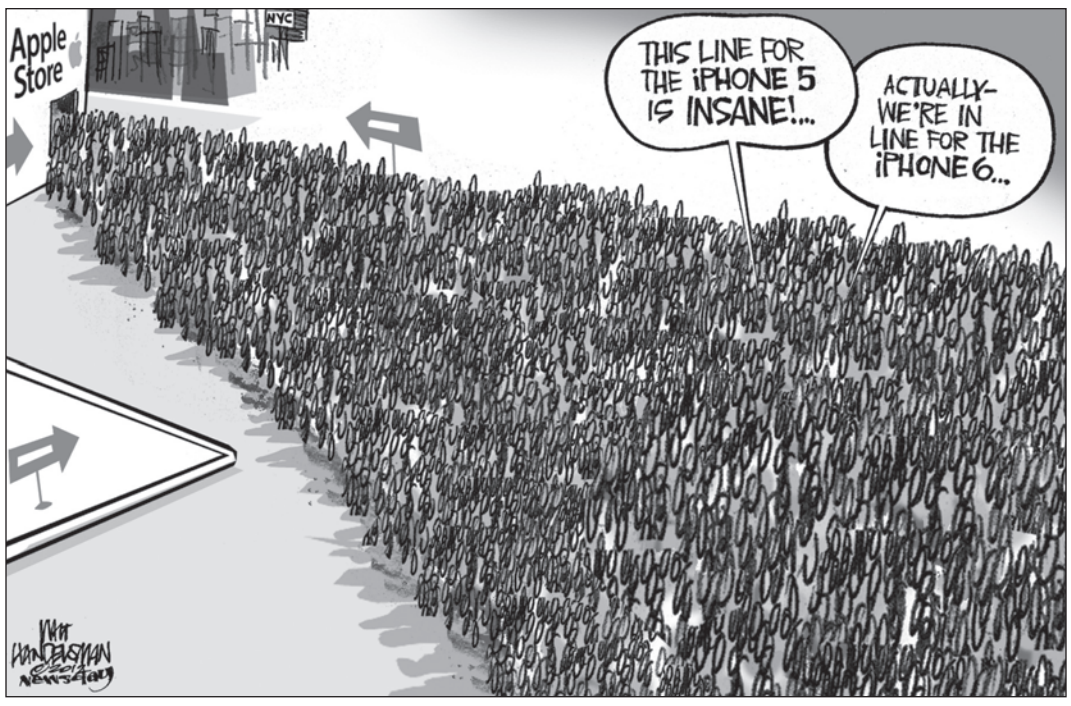
– BRIAN DISSETTE
South Haven city manager, regarding a lawsuit challenging the city's ownership of North Beach

'I'm working on a modern steam car, meaning something that's suitable for every day use, which is a big statement.'

– JO BIBBY
A resident of Ireland, discussing steam-powered cars while in Berrien Springs attending the annual meeting of the Steam Automobile Club of America

'If it tastes good I'm going with it.'

– JIM CLEMMONS
Of Elgin, Ill., when asked about McDonald's new menu calorie counters



Letters

Republicans are playing games with our veterans

Editor,

The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan cost us trillions of dollars. The wars cost us thousands of lives, lost and injured.

Not one Republican voted against any of it. When it came to taking care of the veterans in the recent veterans jobs corps bill, the Republicans stopped it. With a final vote of 58 yea and 40 nay, the Republicans filibustered it.

This veterans jobs bill was a bipartisan jobs bill. The unemployment rate for returning vets is way over 10 percent. This was a $1 billion jobs bill – just a fraction of a percent of the over $3 trillion the Republicans put on the national credit card to pay for the wars, and just a fraction of a percent of the billions in subsidies the oil companies get every year.

The Republicans in the U.S. Senate have hurt our veterans and our country for political gain. This is wrong and I'm sick and tired of the Republican games.

Michael Gray
Benton Harbor

Brickley has the needed experience, dedication

Editor,

My name is Rene Rodriguez. I grew up in Lawrence and I have lived in Paw Paw with my family for the past 12 years. I have had the honor to serve as president of our Paw Paw Chamber of Commerce, and in 2011, I was voted as the business of most service to the chamber.

I am very impressed with Judge Kathleen Brickley's experience and dedication to our county. We are fortunate that after rising to the top of the appointment process by being interviewed by some of our state's best attorneys who make up the Judicial Qualifications Committee, Brickley was found to be the best candidate for the 36th Circuit Court.

I strongly advocate fellow Van Buren County residents to retain Judge Kathleen M. Brickley as our judge in Van Buren County in the November election.

Rene Rodriguez
Paw Paw

Another opinion

The Fed is on solid ground

The Federal Reserve's latest effort to improve the economy is drawing plenty of criticism from conservatives and "sound money" advocates, who warn about the potential for more inflation and asset bubbles. The critics have a point: The Fed's attempts to keep interest rates low far into the future pose real risks and costs, especially to retirees living off their savings. But in the face of stubbornly high unemployment, and with Congress doing so little, we welcome the Fed using what few tools it has to try to promote economic growth.

The central bank has two congressionally mandated missions: to keep prices stable and unemployment low. To do so, it buys securities from banks using newly printed money, which increases the amount of money in the system, or it sells some of the assets it has bought, shrinking the money supply. It typically targets short-term interest rates, but it may also try to pump more cash onto bank balance sheets by buying longer-term financial assets. The goals of such "quantitative easing" include lowering long-term interest rates and encouraging banks to lend more.

The Fed tried quantitative easing in 2008 and 2010, but the payoff in each case was a short-lived growth spurt. Last week, the central bank announced a third round of easing with a significant new feature: Unlike the previous efforts, there was no predetermined time or dollar limit on its intervention. Instead, the Fed said it would buy $40 billion in mortgage-backed securities each month until the employment situation improved "significantly."

Noting the open-ended commitment to pump money into the economy, critics said the Fed was encouraging runaway inflation, another disastrous Wall Street bubble or both. The inflation doomsayers have been wrong so far; although prices for oil and some other commodities are high, inflation has remained in check, with the 10-year forecast well below 3 percent. The longer the Fed keeps the monetary spigot open, however, the more it encourages excessive borrowing and risk-taking, and the more likely the fears of inflation will become reality. Eventually, the Fed will have to push interest rates up, driving up borrowing costs and the federal deficit. And in the meantime, exceptionally low interest rates are penalizing those whose investments are in low-risk government bonds or savings accounts.

That's not to say that the Fed is heedless about the risks of its actions, or the costs they impose. The central bank made an open-ended commitment to easing because it's more likely to yield sustainable growth than efforts that are advertised as temporary. Nor does Fed Chairman Ben S. Bernanke seem to overestimate the central bank's capabilities. Congress can do more with its spending and tax powers to revive the economy. But with Democrats and Republicans bitterly divided about the nature of the problem, let alone the solution, there's no chance that lawmakers will step off the sidelines before November's election – and not much chance of any dramatic steps for months to come.

That leaves the Fed as the only source of help for an economy in which too many businesses are loath to expand and consumers are reluctant to spend. We count on the Fed to take its foot off the gas when the economy overheats, but at the moment that problem seems remote. And although there are more direct, less risky ways for Congress to boost the economy, at least the Fed is trying.

– Los Angeles Times

The tale of Virginia, Santa Claus and a crusty old writer

Bruce Kauffmann
History Lesson

The most famous newspaper editorial ever written was published this week (Sept. 21) in 1897 in response to a letter from 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon, whose friends had told her that Santa Claus did not exist. Confused, she asked her father if that was true and her father – caught off-guard – promptly equivocated. Write a letter to The New York Sun, he told her. They'll know the answer.

So she did, closing the letter by writing, "Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

The letter ended up on the desk of one of the Sun's editorial writers, Francis Church, whose initial response was "Why me?" Editorial writers, Church included, prefer opining on the days' big events – wars, politics, natural disasters. Church was being asked to respond to the wonderings of a little girl.

He finally relented, in part because he had been a war correspondent during the Civil War and had seen enough skepticism and cynicism to last a lifetime. The editorial ran under the headline "Is There a Santa Claus?", which must have confused some readers because it was still September. Also, its placement on the editorial page was hardly star treatment. It was the seventh editorial, below editorials on state and local politics, the British naval build-up in the Atlantic, the proposed construction of a Canadian railroad to bring gold from Alaska, and even the invention of a chainless bicycle.

But it soon became the talk of New York – and the country – especially Church's memorable second paragraph, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, then, and no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

It has since become part of Christmas folklore. It is America's most widely reprinted newspaper editorial ever (in part because it gives editorial writers a day off), and its story has been told in books, TV shows, movies, plays and more.

And it has made Francis Church and Virginia O'Hanlon both famous and immortal. Her entire adult life – she died in 1971 – Virginia received mail asking about her Santa Claus letter, and she replied to every single person. And she always included a printed copy of her letter and Church's magical reply.

Columnist Bruce G. Kauffmann lives in Alexandria, Va. His email is: bruce@historylessons.net

Romney's dependency delusions

Mitt Romney's unguarded thoughts about the half of America that pays no income taxes – "who are dependent on government, who believe they are victims" – show a notable lack of empathy as well as political savvy. Maybe that's a surprise. But the big surprise is how little he seems to comprehend about the federal budget or the tax system or American politics.

Steve Chapman

His point, captured on an unauthorized video at a fundraiser, is a familiar one among conservatives: More people are riding in the wagon and fewer people are pulling the wagon, and certain politicians want to keep it that way. The belief is that the federal government is turning more and more Americans into wards of the state who will reliably vote for the party that defends their entitlements – namely the Democrats.

But the lurid picture he draws is largely erroneous. When someone complains about those who "believe the government has a responsibility to care for them," the image that comes to mind is of lazy adults who would rather collect welfare and watch TV than take a job.

For the most part, though, that's no longer an option. Thanks to the 1996 welfare reform bill passed by a Republican Congress and signed by Democratic President Bill Clinton, federal income assistance now carries a work requirement. Since then, caseloads have shrunk drastically.

From where has the growth in "dependency" come? Mainly Social Security and Medicare. Since 1990, the number of people getting Social Security benefits has risen by more than a third. That's not because the government has suddenly enlarged the program in an effort to undermine self-reliance. It's because there are more old people.

The advantage of Social Security, for those worried about soul-sapping dependency, is that it rewards work. It's an earned benefit. The alleged moochers worked when younger so they could take it easy in old age. Republicans do not dispute the point. Paul Ryan's "Roadmap for America's Future," the basis for the budget plan passed this year by the GOP-controlled House, stipulates that it "preserves the existing Social Security program for those 55 or older," who "will receive the benefits they have been promised, and have planned for, during their working years."

What about the other supposed freeloaders? Romney may not realize that one reason many low-income Americans pay no federal income taxes is the Earned Income Tax Credit, which covers some 27 million people, up from 19 million in 2000.

The program does not subsidize sloth but labor, since it's available almost exclusively to adults who are employed, particularly those with children. It was conceived to give the able-bodied poor greater incentives to enter the labor force, and it works.

Easing the tax burden on those who have the least was not always anathema to conservatives. In signing the historic 1986 tax reform, President Ronald Reagan expressed pride that "millions of the working poor will be dropped from the tax rolls altogether."

Besides, low-income workers are subject to federal payroll taxes, which are not trivial. "Most of the people who pay neither federal income tax nor payroll taxes are low-income people who are elderly, unable to work due to a serious disability, or students, most of whom subsequently become taxpayers," says a report from the liberal Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

Romney is also badly misinformed about the political inclinations of those who get entitlements or avoid paying federal income taxes. The biggest aid recipients are the elderly, so you'd think they would be in the pocket of the Democratic Party. In fact, those over 65 were the only age group that John McCain won in 2008.

Nor are well-paid, high-achieving strivers uniformly conservative in outlook. Four years ago, Barack Obama got a majority among those earning $200,000 a year or more.

Among white voters making less than $50,000 a year, notes pollster Douglas Rivers of the Hoover Institution and Stanford University, McCain had a majority. Whites earning more than that, however, went for Obama. Among blacks, by contrast, income differences did not affect voting patterns: Rich or poor, employed or not, they voted overwhelmingly Democratic.

The video offers an embarrassing show of ignorance from a candidate who sells himself as a problem-solver. No one will be shocked to discover that Romney, like the Grinch, has a heart that is "two sizes too small." But who would have guessed it's bigger than his brain?

Steve Chapman is a columnist for The Chicago Tribune.

Mohammad Hannon / AP

Libyan civilians watch fires in the Ansar al-Shariah Brigades compound after hundreds of Libyan civilians, military and police raided the base in Benghazi on Friday. The recent attack that killed the U.S. ambassador and three other Americans has sparked a backlash among frustrated Libyans against the heavily armed gunmen, including Islamic extremists, who run rampant in their cities.

Libyans storm militia in backlash of attack on U.S.

By MAGGIE MICHAEL
Associated Press

BENGHAZI, Libya — Hundreds of protesters stormed the compound of one of Libya's strongest armed Islamic extremist groups Friday, evicting militiamen and setting fire to their building as the attack that killed the U.S. ambassador and three other Americans sparked a public backlash against armed groups that run rampant in the country and defy the country's new, post-Moammar Gadhafi leadership.

Armed men at the administrative center for the Ansar al-Shariah militia, suspected to have led the Sept. 11 attack on the U.S. Benghazi consulate, first fired in the air to disperse the crowd, but eventually withdrew from the site with their weapons and vehicles after it was surrounded by waves of protesters shouting "No to militias."

"I don't want to see armed men wearing Afghani-style clothes stopping me in the street to give me orders, I only want to see people in uniform," said Omar Mohammed, a university student who took part in the takeover, which protesters said was done in support of the army and police.

No deaths were reported in the incident, which came after tens of thousands marched in Benghazi in a rally against armed militias. A vehicle was also burned at the compound, which was taken over by Libyan security forces after its occupants fled.

For many Libyans, last week's attack on the U.S. Consulate in the eastern city of Benghazi was the last straw with one of the biggest problems Libya has faced since Gadhafi's ouster and death around a year ago — the multiple mini-armies that with their arsenals of machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades are stronger than the regular armed forces and police.

The militias, a legacy of the rag-tag popular forces that fought Gadhafi's regime, tout themselves as protectors of Libya's revolution, providing security where police cannot. But many say they act like gangs, detaining and intimidating rivals and carrying out killings. Militias made up of Islamic radicals are notorious for attacks on Muslims who don't abide by their hardline ideology. Officials and witnesses say fighters from Ansar al-Shariah led the attack on the U.S. consulate.

Some 30,000 people filled a broad boulevard as they marched along a lake in central Benghazi on Friday to the gates of the headquarters of Ansar al-Shariah.

Military-style tactics seen in U.S. Consulate siege

By MATT APUZZO and KIMBERLY DOZIER
Associated Press

Mohammad Hannon / AP

Libyan followers of Ansar al-Shariah Brigades and other Islamist militants hold a demonstration against a film and a cartoon denigrating the Prophet Mohammad in Benghazi on Friday.

WASHINGTON — The heavily armed extremists who laid siege to the U.S. Consulate in Libya used military-style tactics that may have steered Americans toward a waiting ambush, U.S. officials said Friday as they pieced together details about how the compound was overrun.

U.S. intelligence indicates that 50 or more people, many of them masked, were responsible for the Sept. 11 assault on the U.S. diplomatic mission in Benghazi. Gun trucks provided added firepower. The attackers set up a perimeter, controlling access in and out of the compound. A first wave of attacks sent the Americans fleeing to a fallback building, where a second group of extremists beset them with precise mortar fire.

Intelligence reports were still coming in, but officials told The Associated Press that what may have initially seemed like a protest over an anti-Islam movie that had spun out of control now showed the hallmarks of a more sophisticated operation.

In a country coming off a civil war, a level of battlefield savvy does not prove the attack on the compound was planned well in advance. How much planning went into the operation and whether it could have been detected or prevented remain unanswered questions, officials said.

GOP: 'Stop the war on coal'

House Republicans move to quash Obama coal and gas rules

By JOSH LEDERMAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Republicans voted Friday to cramp President Barack Obama's environmental policies in favor of increased coal production, in a parting jab before returning home to campaign. The bill would bar the Environmental Protection Agency from restricting greenhouse gases, quash stricter fuel efficiency standards for cars and give states control over disposal of harmful coal byproducts.

The "Stop the War on Coal Act," passed on a mainly party-line vote, is a companion to GOP campaign ads accusing Obama and Democrats of costing the U.S. hundreds of thousands of jobs while driving up energy prices. Democrats dismissed the legislation as political theatrics, pointing out that almost all the provisions had already passed in the House.

Nineteen Democrats — mostly from coal-producing and conservative-leaning states — broke ranks to join Republicans in the 233-175 vote. The legislation is dead on arrival in the Democratic-led Senate, and Obama has already threatened a veto should it ever reach his desk.

Republicans and conservative groups are working to saddle down-ballot Democrats with Obama's environmental policies, which are unpopular in energy-producing battleground states such as Virginia and Ohio.

OBITUARIES

Vera Lockwitz

STEVENSVILLE — Vera Lucille Lockwitz, 90, of Stevensville, passed away Friday, Sept. 21, 2012, at Lakeland Continuing Care Center in St. Joseph.

LOCKWITZ

A Celebration of Life Eternal will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 24, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 2673 W. John Beers Road, Stevensville, with the Rev. Gerald Schroer officiating. Burial will follow at Lincoln Township Cemetery. Friends may meet with the family from 3-5 p.m Sunday at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Lakeland Continuing Care Activity Fund, or Hospice at Home.

Vera was born May 18, 1922, in Stevensville, the daughter of the Rev. William and Minnie (Kirchner) Essig. Vera graduated from Stevensville High School in 1939. On Jan. 28, 1945, she married Edgar L. Lockwitz in Stevensville. Vera was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where she was active in Ladies Aid and various other church activities.

She is survived by two sons, Edgar L. (Linda) Lockwitz Jr. of St. Joseph and Bruce (Nancy) Lockwitz M.D., of Elkhart, Ind.; two daughters, Carol (Rev. Kenneth) Mellon of West Bend, Wis., and Diane (Tony) Eaton of Stevensville; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Beatrice Essig of Cadillac, Mich.; two brothers-in-law, Myron (Arlene) Lockwitz of Stevensville and Arthur (Doris) Lockwitz of St. Joseph; and nieces and nephews.

Vera was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar, on April 25, 1995; her parents; and three brothers, the Rev. Ernst Essig, the Rev. Erhardt Essig and the Rev. Raymond Essig.

Norma Jean Hoadley

THREE OAKS — Norma Jean Hoadley, 85, of Three Oaks died Thursday morning, Sept. 20, 2012, at Woodland Terrace in Bridgman.

Norma was born Nov. 3, 1926, in New Carlisle, Ind., to Forrest and Pearl (Stump) Blosser. Her mother died when she was only 8 years old. Her father remarried, and Norma was raised by her father, Forrest, and stepmother Goldie Blosser. She married Glenn Hoadley on Nov. 3, 1945. Norma was employed at Michigan Bell Telephone in New Buffalo.

She and Glenn purchased Tom's Body Shop in Three Oaks, where she managed the office for many years. Norma was a member of the Randall Couchman American Legion Post 204 Auxiliary in Three Oaks and was a member of the Three Oaks Community Service Club and Loan Closet. She enjoyed spending time with her friends playing cards, bowling, golfing and traveling.

Survivors include her son, Rick Hoadley; sister, Debby (Larry) Anglemeyer of Niles; several nieces and nephews; many friends; and Maggie, her beloved cat.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn, in 2000 and also by two brothers.

Celebration of Life services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2012, at Pobocik Funeral Home, Three Oaks. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Randall Couchman American Legion Post 204 Auxiliary, PO Box 141, Three Oaks, MI 49128. To leave a tribute online, please visit www.pobocik.com.

Marie B. Guse

CASSOPOLIS — Marie B. Guse, 96, of Cassopolis died Thursday, Sept. 20, 2012, at her home.

Marie's life began on March 31, 1916, in Benton Harbor, the daughter of Julius C. and Bertha (Gnodtke) Guse. She was baptized and confirmed in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Benton Harbor. She graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1933 and started working at J.C. Penney Co. after graduation. Marie had worked there for 47½ years as the office manager and bookkeeper. She moved to Dowagiac in 1980 and lived with her mother and brother in their home. She enjoyed visiting with her family and going to the "Gnodtke Cousins Lunch." Marie was known as "Tanta" to all the children. She shared family history and interesting stories of her life and happenings in Benton Harbor. She was the "Candy Mouse" to the children and she always had a treat to share when anyone visited. She was a very gracious and determined lady and she took pride in her independence by living in her own home.

GUSE

Her loving family includes her brother and sister-in-law, R. James and Barbara Guse; nephews and nieces, Bob and Susan Guse, Sarah and Jake Brown, Rebecca Guse and her son, Cameron Guse, James Guse, Hannah Guse, Sheryl and Ellis Butler, Steven Butler, Sandy and Chris Tidey, Hollie and Heather Olson, Linda Bradley, Taylor and Nick Bradley, Lori and Don Day, Drake and Greta Day.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Arthur and Edward Guse; and sisters, Ruth and Lois Guse.

Her family will gather with friends from 4-7 p.m. Sunday at Yazel & Clark Chapel, 405 Center St., Dowagiac, MI 49047. Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 603 McCleary St., Dowagiac, MI 49047, with the Rev. Jeffrey Weber officiating. Burial will be in Crystal Springs Cemetery in Benton Harbor. Memorial contributions in her name may be directed to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Dowagiac, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Benton Harbor or Michigan Lutheran High School in St. Joseph. Please sign her guestbook and leave a memory of Marie at www.yazel-clark.com.

Death notices

Marie B. Guse, 96, Cassopolis, died Sept. 20, 2012, at home. Yazel & Clark Chapel, Dowagiac, 782-2135.

Norma Jean Hoadley, 85, Three Oaks, died Sept. 20, 2012, at Woodland Terrace in Bridgman. Pobocik Funeral Home Connelly-Noble Chapel, Three Oaks, 756-3831.

Mary Liggett, 88, Niles, died Sept. 20, 2012, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Mishawaka, Ind. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Niles, 683-1155.

Vera Lucille Lockwitz, 90, Stevensville, died Friday, Sept. 21, 2012, at Lakeland Continuing Care Center in St. Joseph. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Christopher Patzer, 22, Stevensville, died Friday, Sept. 21, 2012, at home. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Robber targets retired Muskegon judge

MUSKEGON (AP) — A retired West Michigan judge was held at gunpoint during a robbery attempt outside a Muskegon church.

MLive.com reports that 80-year-old Thomas Linck was headed to a prayer vigil early Friday morning inside St. Michael's Catholic Church and Prayer Chapel when a man demanded his wallet in the parking lot.

Police say the 26-year-old suspect allegedly fired shots when Linck refused to hand over the wallet. Linck was not hurt.

Romero Neal was arrested a block away. He was arraigned Friday in 60th District Court on assault with intent to rob while armed.

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Do you remember?

25 years ago

A dedication program is scheduled at the former railroad depot in Bloomingdale which has been renovated by the village into a museum. Frank Baker is chairman of the dedication program. The depot formerly served the Penn Central line running from to Kalamazoo to South Haven. The line was abandoned in the early 1970s.

35 years ago

Kaye Duffield of Coloma won the $300 first place prize in the Riverview Drive Business Center Fishing Tournament. Duffield caught a 24-pound, 2-ounce chinook salmon. Scott Sempert of St. Joseph took second and $182 while Earl Kowalski of St. Joseph got $130 for third.

50 years ago

First in the area, first in service. These seven words summarize the 15th birthday of WHFB, which went on the radio waves at 12:30 p.m. Sept. 22, 1947. Some of those among it's hard-working crew — J.P. Scherer, general manager; Robert Brown, sales manager; Ray Mittan, news director; Art Hill, newsman; Sid Stark, announcer; Dwight Edmunds, promotion director; Bandel Linn, announcer, John Chase, farm director and sales; Lois Alisch, bookkeeper. The crew keeps the news, music, entertainment and advertising on WHFB's AM and FM air waves an average of 18 hours a day, 365 days and nights a year.

Today in history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Sept. 22, the 266th day of 2012. There are 100 days left in the year. Autumn arrives at 10:49 a.m. Eastern time.

Highlight in History:

On Sept. 22, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in rebel states should be free as of Jan. 1, 1863.

On this date:

In 1776, during the Revolutionary War, Capt. Nathan Hale, 21, was hanged as a spy by the British in New York.

In 1911, pitcher Cy Young, 44, gained his 511th and final career victory as he hurled a 1-0 shutout for the Boston Rustlers against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Forbes Field.

In 1927, Gene Tunney successfully defended his heavyweight boxing title against Jack Dempsey in the famous "long-count" fight in Chicago.

In 1961, the Interstate Commerce Commission issued rules prohibiting racial discrimination on interstate buses.

In 1964, the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" opened on Broadway, beginning a run of 3,242 performances.

In 1975, Sara Jane Moore attempted to shoot President Gerald R. Ford outside a San Francisco hotel, but missed. (Moore served 32 years in prison before being paroled on Dec. 31, 2007.)

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Showers Likely	Showers Likely	Few Showers	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny
59º	51º	56º / 42º	62º / 52º	69º / 56º	67º / 50º

Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 60% chance of showers, high temperature of 59º, humidity of 82%. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 60% chance of showers.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise . . . . . 7:33 a.m.
Sunset . . . . . 7:42 p.m.
Moonrise . . . . . 2:57 p.m.
Moonset . . . . . Next Day

First	Full	Last	New
9/22	9/29	10/8	10/15

Local Almanac

Benton Harbor yesterday

Temperature

High 64º
Low 48º
Normal High 71º
Normal Low 50º
Record High . . . . . 90º in 1970
Record Low . . . . . 30º in 1991

Precipitation

Yesterday . . . . . 0.13"
Month to date . . . . . 2.59"
Normal month to date . . . 2.99"
Year to date . . . . . 19.51"
Normal year to date . . . . 26.76"

Air Quality

Yesterday 28
Main Offender . . . . Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

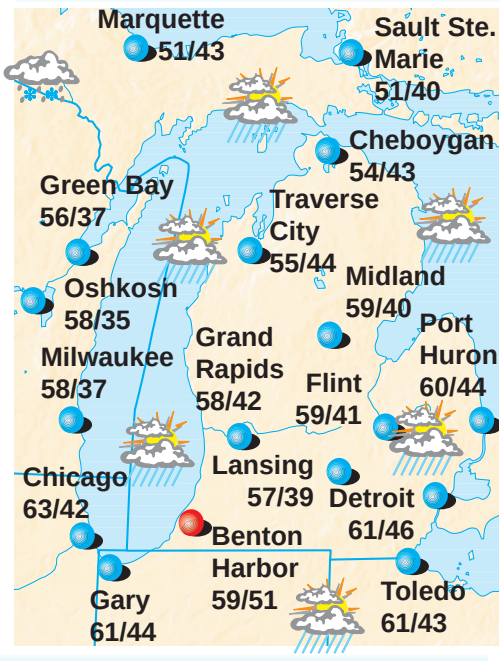
0-50 . . . . . Good
51-100 . Moderate
101-150 Sensitive
101-150 Unhealthy

Weather Trivia

What is the sunniest place on Earth? ?

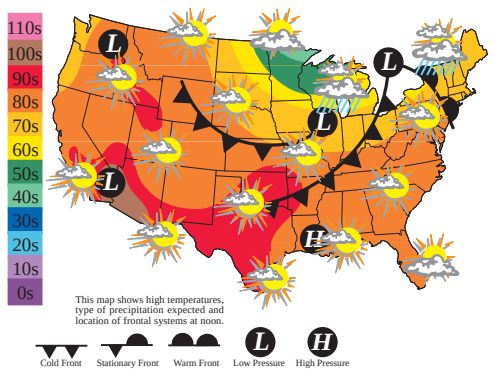
Answer: In terms of annual average sunshine, the sunniest recorded place on Earth is Yuma, Arizona with 4,300 hours per year.

Regional Map



National Weather Map

Forecast map for Sept. 22, 2012



Lake Michigan

Northwest winds quickly increasing to 30 kt today. Occasional gale force gusts possible. Chance of waterspouts. Showers likely in the morning, then chance of showers in the afternoon.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Skies will be cloudy today with scattered rain and snow. Expect partly cloudy to cloudy skies Sunday with isolated showers. Monday, skies will be mostly sunny.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers. Skies will be partly cloudy Sunday with isolated showers. Expect sunny skies Monday.

GUMSHOES

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Haines' husband, where there were more promising leads. Eventually Majeske found people with a slight variation of the last name – Alvis Haynes, then a John Haynes with a daughter named Nancy. Majeske began to suspect that Nancy's relative, when he or she filled out the death certificate, confused Nancy's father with a relative of her husband.

She ended up finding out a lot about John Haynes, daughter Nancy and her siblings.

Mistakes made in the record are discovered all the time in genealogical research.

"Especially if it's a child and they've just lost their parent and they're being asked all those questions," said Patsy Miller, a member of the Berrien County Genealogical Society.

Don Campbell / H-P staff

Barbara Pence of Sodus uses her iPad to check 1930 census data during the Berrien County Genealogical Society's meeting Thursday at the St. Joseph public library.

Finding family

It's that mix of detective work and family history that genealogical researchers find so appealing.

Fran Smith, a St. Joseph resident, said that in the year she's been a member of the BCGS she has traced her family tree back 11 generations to an ancestor who lived in England.

"But I can't get beyond that now," Smith said.

Still, she never could have discovered what she did if she hadn't joined the society, she said.

"I just couldn't go on by myself without knowing anything," Smith said. "I'm just amazed at the things I've found."

Smith has found lawyers, writers, politicians and many farmers in her family tree. She said she's surprised by the way talents and traits seem to move through the generations.

Smith found a relative named Benjamin who was a ship captain and a magistrate in Nova Scotia in the 1700s.

"It sounded like he ran the whole town," she said.

Smith said her father, a staunch Republican, was always interested in politics and became a justice of the peace.

Smith, who is 85, also felt the pull of service and joined the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. That's like a police group, she said – it even has a uniform.

"The talents you have developed, you can see where they came from," Smith said.

Strength in numbers

Majeske used the story of Thomas Haines, turned John Haynes, to illustrate how tough it can be for a genealogical gumshoe.

Majeske and her daughters developed the MagiKey, a system for organizing and comparing data to make Majeske's sleuthing easier. She and her daughters created a business to sell the program to other ancestry buffs.

It takes all kinds of tools to look into the furthest branches of a family tree.

That's one reason why, four years ago, the St. Joseph library began holding its after-hours "lock-ins."

"A lot of people don't know where to start," said Claire Gillespie, local history librarian at the St. Joseph library. "Or there are people who are avid genealogists and have hit a brick wall and the specialists at the genealogical society can help."

The library tries to keep the lock-in participants to a minimum so that everyone can have one-on-one time with the library staff and the genealogical society members.

The library even purchased a public Ancestry.com subscription so its patrons could complete their research for free instead of buying a pricey subscription.

The lock-ins have been so popular that the library tried its first "tween lock-in" over the summer, Gillespie said.

"We had an overwhelming response, considering its summer and they're kids," she said. The library hosted 35 children in sixth through 12th grade.

"They came armed with questions and family history. I was very impressed," Gillespie said.

The event was held on a weekend night, and by Monday the tween night participants were showing up for more books, she said.

"So there is an interest out there, and that's why we try to provide this service for people," Gillespie said.

Nov. 16 next lock-in

The next lock-in will be from 6:30-10 p.m. Nov. 16. Local resident John Owen will speak about his research into his ancestor John Plank, the owner of Plank's Tavern turned Hotel St. Joseph on Tiscornia Beach, Gillespie said.

Anyone interested in participating should call the library ahead of time, Gillespie said. Coffee and cookies will be served.

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ROMNEY TAXES

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mostly from wages, which can be taxed at higher rates.

Romney's taxes have emerged as a key issue during the 2012 presidential race with President Barack Obama. Romney released his 2010 returns in January, but he continues to decline to disclose returns from previous years — including those while he worked at Bain Capital, the private equity firm he co-founded.

The Obama campaign and other Democrats have pushed for fuller disclosures, reminding the Republican candidate that his father, George Romney, released a dozen years of returns when he ran for president.

Overall, the Romneys' main tax return and separate forms for blind trusts totaled over 800 pages. The blind-trust income came from hedge funds and other complex investment vehicles. The couple also reported $3.5 million in income "from sources outside the United States," citing "various countries." Their forms included filings on holdings in Switzerland, Ireland, Germany and the Cayman Islands.

The Obama campaign accused Romney anew of profiting from millions invested overseas and "loopholes and tax shelters only available to those at the top."

Apparently hoping to resolve basic questions voters might have, the Romney campaign also released a letter from his accountants saying that in the 20 years prior to 2010 the Romneys paid an average annual effective rate of 20.2 percent, never lower than 13.66 percent. On average, middle-income families — those making from $50,000 to $75,000 a year — pay 12.8 percent of their income in federal taxes, according to Congress' Joint Committee on Taxation. But many pay a higher rate.

The former Massachusetts governor, whose wealth is estimated at perhaps $250 million, is aggressively competing with Obama for the support of middle class voters.

Obama's own tax return for last year showed that he and his wife, Michelle, paid $162,074 in federal taxes on $789,674 in adjusted gross income, an effective tax rate of 20.5 percent.

Their income plunged from $1.7 million in 2010, with declining sales of the president's books. In 2009, the Obamas reported income of $5.5 million, fueled by the best-selling books.

The Romneys' tax bill could have been lower.

For the year, they claimed a deduction for $2.25 million of their $4.021 million in charitable contributions, said Brad Malt, trustee of the candidate's blind trust.

The Romneys gave $2.6 million in cash to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the documents show. They gave just over $2 million in non-cash charitable contributions — including donations of stock holdings in Domino's Pizza, Dunkin Donuts and Warner Chilcott — to a family trust.

They could have claimed more in deductions, Malt said, but the couple "limited their deductions of charitable contributions to conform to the governor's statement in August, based on the January estimate of income, that he paid at least 13 percent in income taxes in each of the last 10 years."

SUGARY

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of Columbia University.

The studies were being presented Friday at an obesity conference in San Antonio and were published online by the New England Journal of Medicine.

The gene research in particular fills a major gap in what we know about obesity. It was a huge undertaking, involving three long-running studies that separately and collectively reached the same conclusions. It shows how behavior combines with heredity to affect how fat we become.

Having many of these genes does not guarantee people will become obese, but if they drink a lot of sugary beverages, "they fulfill that fate," said an expert with no role in the research, Jules Hirsch of Rockefeller University in New York. "The sweet drinking and the fatness are going together, and it's more evident in the genetic predisposition people."

Sugary drinks are the single biggest source of calories in the American diet, and they are increasingly blamed for the fact that a third of U.S. children and teens and more than two-thirds of adults are obese or overweight.

Consumption of sugary drinks and obesity rates have risen in tandem — both have more than doubled since the 1970s in the U.S.

But that doesn't prove that these drinks cause obesity. Genes, inactivity and eating fatty foods or just too much food also play a role. Also, diet research on children is especially tough because kids are growing and naturally gaining weight.

Until now, high-quality experiments have not conclusively shown that reducing sugary beverages would lower weight or body fat, said David Allison, a biostatistician who has done beverage research at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, some of it with industry support.

He said the new studies on children changed his mind.

REGISTER

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National Voter Registration Day grew out of a report by the U.S. Census Bureau that 6 million Americans said they did not vote in 2008 because they didn't know how to register or missed their state's deadline, according to a press release from the local league.

League volunteers will be at the Benton Township LMC campus from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and at the Niles campus from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The volunteers will be at the SMC campus from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Eligible voters can also register to vote at their municipality's clerk's office or at a Secretary of State office. Forms can also be obtained online at Michigan.gov/elections.

To check whether you are registered, visit Michigan.gov/vote.

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Berrien Springs shuts out South Haven 41-0

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Friday's high school football scores

Portage Central	33	Dowagiac	46	Bridgman	37	Watervliet	41	Gobles	34	Today's games:	
St. Joseph	23	Coloma	0	Eau Claire	14	Hartford	29	Bangor	12		
Lakeshore	37	Berrien Springs	41	Lake Michigan Catholic	51	Lawton	38	Bloomingdale	26	▶Michigan Lutheran vs. Caseville (at Webberville), 6	
Niles	21	South Haven	0	Lenawee Christian	12	Decatur	7	Saugatuck	13	▶Brandywine at La Porte LaLumiere, 1	
Portage Northern	48	Buchanan	39	Marcellus	47						
Benton Harbor	0	Cassopolis	8	Lawrence	12						

Lancers shut down Vikings

Lakeshore uses big second half to stay undefeated

By JON R. WALLACE
H-P Sports Writer

NILES — Scoring the game's final 28 points usually means victory.

That was the case for undefeated Lakeshore on Friday night in a 37-21 victory over Niles.

Down 21-9 with under four minutes to play in the first half, the Lancers scored 28 unanswered points the rest of the game..

Lakeshore 37 Niles 21

Division 3 sixth-ranked Lakeshore (3-0 SMAC West, 5-0) didn't look like the dominant team early.

"We got behind but hung in there and the momentum of that touchdown and field goal in the last three minutes before halftime helped us make some adjustment and play better," said Lakeshore coach Denny Dock.

After Niles quarterback Cole Clemens found Fritz Findheisen from five yards out on fourth down to give the Vikings a 21-9 lead, it was Lakeshore's Zak Drake who got the Lancers pumped up.

Drake took the ensuing kickoff return 66 yards upfield, then two plays later caught a screen pass from Johnny Nate on the left side of the field and turned the corner into the end zone.

The Lancer defense finally held on the Vikings' next drive for the first time in the game, and Lakeshore moved the ball down to Niles 5-yard line. Johnny Nate put the ball in receiver's hands three times on incomplete passes before Tyler Whitwam hit his second field goal of the night from 22 yards out.

In the second half, the Vikings would only reach the red zone.

"We quit worrying about making mistakes and went back to playing our base defense and staying in the correct positions," said Lakeshore senior linebacker Ron Branch, who had eight tackles on the night including two for losses.

"Branch, Mitch Bancroft,

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Jody Warner / H-P staff

Watervliet quarterback Jake Cowsert goes after the ball during Friday's game against Hartford.

Bears can't stop Mustangs

By DARREN PHILLIPS
H-P Sports Writer

PORTAGE — St. Joseph found its offense Friday night at Portage Central.

What the Bears couldn't do was find a way to tackle Portage Central running backs DeJuan James and Jacob Allan.

Portage Central 33 St. Joseph 23

St. Joseph picked up 338 yards of offense one week after being shut out, but the Bears also yielded 350 rushing yards in a 33-23 loss in a Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference West Division game.

James and Allan each broke tackles multiple times for the Mustangs, and each scored two touchdowns. Three of those scores were on carries for more than 50 yards.

"We didn't tackle well," said St. Joseph coach Gandalf Church. "You're not going to win any big games in this league tackling like that. They're a good team and they're good backs, I'm not saying it's easy."

Allan came through with one of the game's biggest plays for Portage Central (2-1 SMAC West, 4-1).

St. Joseph (1-2, 3-2) trailed 14-10 at the half but stopped Portage Central on three plays to open the third quarter. The Bears then drove 55 yards on five plays, including carries for 28 and 11 yards by Alex Rutherford, before scoring on a 3-yard Rutherford run to lead 17-14.

The Mustangs answered, as on a second-and-9 play from their 22, Allan swept left, broke a tackle at the 25 and went on to score on a 78-yard run.

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Rolling in the rain

Watervliet improves to 5-0 with victory over Hartford

By NATHAN KAHNE
H-P Sports Writer

HARTFORD — Watervliet football coach Jeremy Andrews wasn't about to let a little rain change the identity of his team.

The Panthers' passing game thrived in the wet conditions with Jake Cowsert finding Travis Bolin for four touchdowns in a 41-29 win over Hartford in the Southwestern Athletic Confernce South Division opener for both teams.

Watervliet 41 Hartford 29

"There was nothing (we) didn't call because of the weather," said Andrews. "There was stuff available in the passing game. We were going to throw if it was raining or not; we have great receivers."

With Watervliet leading 28-9 at half and Hartford (0-1 SAC South, 4-1) having no luck stopping the Panther offense, the lead appeared safe but Hartford scored on its opening drive of the second half, and after an onside kick, scored again to cut the lead to 28-23.

But the Panthers answered with a nine-play drive capped off by Bolin's fourth TD reception, this one 20 yards from Cowsert. Hartford went three-and-out its next series and never threatened again.

"That was a big answer by us," said Andrews. "The onside kick and touchdown, that flipped the momentum for sure."

It wasn't until midway through the fourth quarter that a Watervliet drive didn't result in points. The Panthers scored touchdowns on six of their first seven drives. The possession in which they didn't score was a high snap that went out of their own endzone for a Hartford safety.

Cowsert finished 8 for 12 for 151 yards and added 36 rushing yards. Bolin caught five passes for 123 yards and also had two interceptions. Javauntae Thomas led the Panthers in rushing with 68 yards and two touchdowns.

Hartford gained 401 yards but was hurt by three turnovers, including a costly interception on fourth-and-goal from the 3-yard line early in the

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Don Campbell / H-P staff

Benton Harbor's Dashawn Perry tries to get off a pass while under pressure from Portage Northern's defense during the first quarter of Friday's game.

Tigers' offense missing in loss

By BEN SANDERS
H-P Sports Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Benton Harbor was already facing a difficult challenge trying to move the ball against Portage Northern's strong defense.

Losing its starting quarterback to injury only made it tougher.

Portage Northern 48 Benton Harbor 0

The Tigers ended up moving backward more than forward, losing 48-0 in Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference West Division play Friday.

Benton Harbor (0-3 SMAC West, 0-5) finished with negative-54 yards of offense. It was the second straight shutout for Portage Northern (2-1, 4-1). The Huskies blanked St. Joseph last week and have allowed just 39 points all season.

Benton Harbor quarterback Dashawn Perry, who threw for 348 yards in last week's loss to Mattawan, was just 2-of-7 passing for four yards before leaving the game with an injury.

"Losing a starting quarterback is going to hurt any team," Benton Harbor coach Darric Randolph said. "That hurt of course, but that's not an excuse. We're playing against one of the better teams in our league. If we're going to get better as a program, the kids have to learn how to play with teams like this."

Things went poorly right from the start for Benton Harbor. On the Tigers' first possession, a botched punt attempt gave Portage Northern the ball at the Benton Harbor 12, and Sergio Jackson eventually scored on a 1-yard touchdown.

Portage Northern often found itself with great field position, recovering five Benton Harbor fumbles as the Tigers had trouble hanging on to the ball in the rainy conditions. The Huskies needed just 218 yards of offense to score their 48 points.

"The weather didn't help, but our line has to protect," Randolph said. "Our kids just have to step up to the

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IN BRIEF

Garden records ace at Lake Michigan Hills

Warren Garden had a hole-in-one at the third hole at Lake Michigan Hills.

He used a 9-iron on the 140-yard hole. The shot was witnessed by Dan Sescleifer, Ed Bulleit and John Runger.

Twins-Tigers game postponed

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Tigers' game against the Minnesota Twins has been postponed because of rain.

The game will be made up Sunday night as part of a doubleheader.

Detroit came into play Friday trailing the AL Central-leading Chicago White Sox by two games and was six games behind wild-card leaders Baltimore and Oakland.

Results of Friday night's White Sox at Los Angeles Angels game were unavailable at deadline.

Furyk grabs Tour Championship lead

ATLANTA (AP) — Jim Furyk, the only American on the Ryder Cup team without a win this year, put himself in position Friday to join them.

Furyk made seven birdies through 10 holes at East Lake — including seven 3s to start the round — until he missed a few greens on the back nine that slowed his momentum.

He wound up with a 6-under 64, giving him a one-shot lead over Justin Rose going into the weekend at the Tour Championship.

AIRWAVES

Television today

7:30 a.m. (ESPN2) **English Premier League Soccer** Swansea City AFC vs Everton FC. From Liberty Stadium in Swansea, Wales. (Live)
9:00 a.m. (Speed) **Formula One Racing** Singapore Grand Prix, Qualifying. (Live)
11:00 a.m. (Speed) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: Sylvania 300, Practice. From New Hampshire Motor Speedway in Loudon, N.H. (Live)
12:00 p.m. (13) (50) **College Football** Massachusetts at Miami (Ohio). (Live)
(46) **College Football** Kentucky at Florida. (Live)
(Bigten) **College Football** Alabama-Birmingham at Ohio State. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Virginia at Texas Christian. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Texas-El Paso at Wisconsin. (Live)
(FoxSports) **College Football** Mississippi at Tulane. (Live)
(FX) **College Football** Maryland at West Virginia. (Live)
(Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** The Tour Championship, Third Round. From East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta. (Live)
(Speed) **NASCAR Racing** Whelen Modified Series: New Hampshire. From New Hampshire International Speedway. (Live)
1:00 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **Bull Riding** PBR 15/15 Bucking Battle. From Tampa, Fla. (Taped) (cc)
(9B) (9C) **MLB Baseball** St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs. (Live) (cc)
(NBCSports) **College Football** Yale at Cornell. (Live)
2:00 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **Boat Racing** Lucas Oil Drag Racing. From Wheatland, Mo. (Taped) (cc)
(5) (8) (16) **PGA Tour Golf** The Tour Championship, Third Round. From East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta. (Live) (cc)
(Golf) **LPGA Tour Golf** Navistar LPGA Classic, Third Round. From Prattville, Ala. (Live)
3:30 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **College Football** Missouri at South Carolina. (Live) (cc)
(7) (13) (26) (41) (57) **College Football** Temple at Penn State. (Live)
(Bigten) **College Football** Eastern Michigan at Michigan State. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Oregon State at UCLA or Temple at Penn State. (Live)
4:00 p.m. (17) (28) (32) **MLB Baseball** Minnesota Twins at Detroit Tigers. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)
(Csnch) **College Football** Illinois State at Western Illinois. (Live)
(ESPN) **NASCAR Racing** Nationwide Series: Kentucky 300. From Kentucky Speedway. (Live)
(FX) **College Football** Colorado at Washington State. (Live)
4:30 p.m. (NBCSports) **College Football** Harvard at Brown. (Live)
7:00 p.m. (ESPN) **College Football** LSU at Auburn. (Live)
7:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **College Football** Michigan at Notre Dame. (Live) (cc)
(17) (28) (32) **College Football** Kansas State at Oklahoma. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)
7:45 p.m. (ESPN2) **College Football** Vanderbilt at Georgia. (Live)
8:00 p.m. (7) (13) (26) (41) (57) **College Football** Clemson at Florida State. (Live) (cc)
(Bigten) **College Football** Syracuse at Minnesota. (Live)
(FX) **UFC 152: Belfort vs. Jones Prelims** Vinny Magalhaes vs. Igor Pokrajac; Evan Dunham vs. TJ Grant. From Toronto. (Live)
(NBCSports) **MLS Soccer** Portland Timbers at Real Salt Lake. From Rio Tinto Stadium in Sandy, Utah. (Live)
9:00 p.m. (Csnch) **MLB Baseball** Chicago White Sox at Los Angeles Angels. (Live)
9:30 p.m. (HBO) **Boxing** Julio Cesar Chavez Jr. vs. Sergio Gabriel Martinez. Chavez Jr. vs. Martinez, WBC middleweight. From Las Vegas. (Taped) (cc)
10:30 p.m. (ESPN) **College Football** Arizona at Oregon. (Live)
(NBCSports) **College Football** Nevada at Hawaii. (Live)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. (Speed) **Formula One Racing** Singapore Grand Prix. (Live)
11:30 a.m. (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** The Tour Championship, Final Round. From East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta. (N) (Live)
1:00 p.m. (3) **NFL Football** Cincinnati Bengals at Washington Redskins. (Live) (cc)
(17) **NFL Football** Detroit Lions at Tennessee Titans. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)
(22) **NFL Football** Jacksonville Jaguars at Indianapolis Colts. (Live) (cc)
(28) (32) **NFL Football** St. Louis Rams at Chicago Bears. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)
(Bigten) **College Soccer** Indiana at Ohio State. (Live)
(ESPN2) **NHRA Drag Racing** AAA Texas Fall Nationals, Qualifying. From Dallas. (cc)
(FoxSports) **MLB Baseball** Minnesota Twins at Detroit Tigers. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)
(TBS) **MLB Baseball** Oakland Athletics at New York Yankees. (Live) (cc)
1:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **PGA Tour Golf** The Tour Championship, Final Round. From East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta. (Live) (cc)
(Golf) **LPGA Tour Golf** Navistar LPGA Classic, Final Round. From Prattville, Ala. (Live)
2:00 p.m. (9B) (9C) **MLB Baseball** St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs. (Live) (cc)
(ESPN) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: Sylvania 300. From New Hampshire Motor Speedway (Live)
(ESPN2) **NHRA Drag Racing** Lucas Oil Series. From Concord, N.C. (Taped) (cc)
3:00 p.m. (Bigten) **Women's College Soccer** Michigan State at Minnesota. (Live)
(ESPN2) **WNBA Basketball** Seattle Storm at Phoenix Mercury. (Live) (cc)
3:30 p.m. (Csnch) **MLB Baseball** Chicago White Sox at Los Angeles Angels (Live)
4:00 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **NFL Football** Houston Texans at Denver Broncos. (Live) (cc)
4:30 p.m. (17) (28) **English Premier League Soccer** Liverpool FC vs Manchester United FC. From Anfield in Liverpool, Merseyside, England. (Same-day Tape) (cc)
5:00 p.m. (ESPN2) **2012 World Series of Poker** Main Event. From Las Vegas.
7:00 p.m. (NBCSports) **Bull Riding** PBR DeWALT Guaranteed Tough Invitational. From Tampa, Fla. (Live)
8:00 p.m. (ESPN) **MLB Baseball** Los Angeles Dodgers at Cincinnati Reds. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)
8:20 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **NFL Football** New England Patriots at Baltimore Ravens. (Live

Radio today

1 p.m.
MLB — Cardinals at Cubs (WGN-AM, 720)
3:30 p.m.
College football — Eastern Michigan at Michigan State (WCSY-FM, 103.7)
4 p.m.
MLB — Twins at Tigers (WSJM-AM, 1400)
7:30 p.m.
College football — Michigan at Notre Dame (WSJM-AM, 1400, WSJM-FM, 94.9 and WNSN-FM, 101.5)
9 p.m.
MLB — White Sox at Angels (WSCR-AM, 670)

Sunday

1 p.m.
MLB — Twins at Tigers (WSJM-FM, 94.9)
NFL — Rams at Bears (WBBM-AM, 780)
NFL — Lions at Titans (WSJM-AM, 1400 and WCSY-FM, 103.7)
2 p.m.
MLB — Cardinals at Cubs (WGN-AM, 720)
3:30 p.m.
MLB — White Sox at Angels (WSCR-AM, 670)
8 p.m.
NFL — Patriots at Ravens (WMVP-AM, 1000)

Shamrocks roll over Rams for 1st win

By AL AREND
H-P Sports Correspondent

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Berrien Springs football team turned up its physical play a notch here Friday night.

Berrien Springs 41, South Haven 0

The result: A 41-0 Wolverine Conference West Division victory over South Haven in a battle of previously winless teams.

Playing in a steady rain, Coach Bill Bergan's Shamrocks took advantage of a blocked punt, three interceptions and a botched Ram lateral that set up four touchdowns.

"That feels much better than the last four weeks," a smiling Bergan after the Shamrocks' first win of the season. "That was a much better physical effort. We came with the idea we were going to try and establish the running game, play within ourselves, not turn the ball over, and let our defense do their thing."

When asked when the last time a Bergan-coached team only threw one pass in a game, he responded by saying: "Never. But whatever works, works."

Berrien Springs' defense held South Haven, which had been averaging nearly 20 points per game, to just 97 total net yards, in posting their first shutout of the season.

Bergan praised the play of linebacker Matt Rudlaff and defensive linemen, Jeremy Dinges, John Williams and Josh Jorgensen, who picked off two Ram passes.

> **That feels much better than the last four weeks."**
>
> **BILL BERGAN**
> Berrien Springs football coach

"Rudlaff was just physical all night, as was John Williams, and Jeremy Dinges played lights out," said Bergan.

Berrien scored first when Anthony Broyles blocked a Ram punt recovering it on the South Haven 1-yard line.

Nelson Westra punched it in and the first of Christian Haack's five point-after boots made it 7-0 with less than two minutes gone in the first quarter.

The Shamrocks added two more TDs in the second on a 1-yard plunge by quarterback Kyle Rago that capped a 10-play, 52-yard drive, and another 1-yard run by Westra following Jorgensen's first interception that he returned to the South Haven 16, for a 20-0 halftime lead.

Then late in the third, Rams quarterback Trenton Smiley threw a lateral pass behind the line of scrimmage that Broyles batted down and Westra recovered in the Rams end zone for a 27-0 advantage.

Berrien added two more TDs in the final frame on a 40-yard burst by Rudlaff and a 4-yard run by Chris Rodgers after an interception by Anderson Burton, that set off the running clock with 6:25 left.

South Haven only threatened once midway through the first quarter when T.J. McCloughan connected with Marquiz Dixon on a 31-yard pass, setting up a first down at the Shamrock 16. But Berrien held on downs.

McCloughan, who led Ram rushers with 27 yards on eight lugs in the first half, did not play in the last half after suffering a mild concussion.

BERRIEN SPRINGS 41, SOUTH HAVEN 0

South Haven	0	0	0	0 —	0
Berrien Springs	7	13	7	14 —	41

First Quarter
BS — Nelson Westra 1 run (Christian Haack kick)
Second Quarter
BS — Kyle Rago 1 run (run failed)
BS — Westra 1 run (Haack kick)
Third Quarter
BS — Westra recovered fumbled lateral in end zone (Haack kick)
Fourth Quarter
BS —Matt Rudlaff 40 run (Haack kick)
BS — Chris Rodgers 4 run (Haack kick)

	SH	BS
First Downs	6	9
Total net yards	97	226
Rushes-yards	29-38	47-226
Passing	59	0
Comp-Att-Int	33-16-3	0-1-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties	4-13	6-55

Rushing — SH: T.J. McCloughan 8-27; BS: Westra 18-70, Rudlaff 8-68, Rodgers 12-53.
Passing — SH: McCloughan 1-3-0-31, Trenton Smiley 2-13-3-28; BS: No completions
Receiving — SH: Marquiz Dixon 2-39, Kamron Ferguson 1-20; BS: None.
Records — Berrien Springs 1-1 Wolverine West, 1-4; South Haven 0-2 West, 0-5.

Don Campbell / H-P staff

Benton Harbor's Yantrell McDowell tries to escape Portage Northern's Nick Ailstock (middle) and Ryan Smith (right) during a punt return in the first quarter of Friday's game.

TIGERS

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physicality of this league."

Benton Harbor had an opportunity to tie the game in the first quarter after Yantrell McDowell sacked Huskies quarterback Jon Pincus, forcing a fumble which was recovered by the Tigers' Edward Headspeth. A pass interference penalty then got the Tigers into Northern territory, but they were eventually forced to punt. Northern then went on an 87-yard touchdown drive, capped by a 23-yard pass from Pincus to Ryan Smith, and was never threatened again.

Headspeth led Benton Harbor offensively with eight rushing attempts for 28 yards.

The Tigers will host Portage Central next week.

"What they're doing is not up to my expectations and they know it," Randolph said. "Hopefully they learn from it. That's the frustrating part, we keep getting these losses hoping that they learn from it and that they'll get it. It has to come from the heart.

"This team we played tonight, it was a hungry team. They played this game for a purpose. We have to understand what our purpose is."

PORT.NORTHERN 48, BENTON HARBOR 0

P. Northern	14	27	0	7 —	48
B. Harbor	0	0	0	0 —	0

First quarter
Sergio Jackson 1 run (Joe Livingston kick)
Ryan Smith 23 pass from Jon Pincus (Livingston kick)
Second quarter
Tyler Cummings 3 run (kick blocked)
Preston Simon 32 run (Livingston kick)
Nick Keizer 3 pass from Pincus (Brandon Bye kick)
Nolan Thomas 3 run (Bye kick)
Fourth quarter
Cummings 15 run (Bye kick)

	PN	BH
First downs	8	2
Total net yards	218	-54
Rushes-yards	41-192	24-(-58)
Passing	26	4
Comp-Att-Int	2-3-0	2-7-0
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	5-5
Penalties-Yards	13-115	7-45

Rushing — Portage Northern: Jackson 6-53, Cummings 9-47, Simon 6-43, Marco Roleston 4-38, Thomas 6-33. Benton Harbor: Edward Headspeth 8-28.
Passing — Portage Northern: Pincus 2-3-0-26. Benton Harbor: Dashawn Perry 2-7-0-4.
Records — Portage Northern 2-1 SMAC West, 4-1; Benton Harbor 0-3, 0-5.

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BEARS

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"When we answered that, that was a big point in the ballgame," said Portage Central coach Mick Enders.

Portage Central led the rest of the way.

St. Joseph's next possession ended when Portage Central's Mickey Losey intercepted a James Morris pass, and the Mustangs went on to score on a 1-yard quarterback sneak by Ryan Mergener.

A 59-yard run by Allan pushed the Mustang lead to 33-17 late in the fourth before St. Joseph closed the scoring with a 15-yard pass from Morris to Mason Shinrock with 1:08 to play.

James scored on runs of 51 and 2 yards and led Portage Central with 177 yards on 25 carries. Allan ran 14 times for 162 yards.

"Jacob is a little more physical," Enders said. "DeJuan is more of a quick scatback. The biggest attribute they have is they both keep fighting through the whistle."

St. Joseph got a big game from Rutherford, who became the school's all-time leading rusher in last week's loss to Portage Northern.

Rutherford had several big carries on a long drive that led to a 19-yard Ryan Kitron field goal in the second quarter to open the scoring.

He later scored his first touchdown on a 5-yard run and finished with 32 carries for 177 yards.

"We were able to run the ball with some consistency," Church said. "Our problem on offense is too many negative plays. There's no team in America that's good at second and 12. We'll fix that. It's up to us as coaches to figure out what's going to work."

Morris was 7 of 19 passing for 120 yards. Shinrock caught five passes for 81 yards.

Portage Central did not complete a pass in four attempts.

PORTAGE CENTRAL 33, ST. JOSEPH 23

St. Joseph	0	10	7	6 —	23
P. Central	0	14	13	6 —	33

Second quarter
SJ — Ryan Kitron 19 FG, 6:21
PC — DeJuan James 51 run (Mickey Losey kick), 6:04
SJ — Alex Rutherford 5 run (Kitron kick), 4:45
PC — James 2 run (Losey kick), 0:17
Third quarter
SJ — Rutherford 3 run (Kitron kick), 7:56.
PC — Jacob Allan 78 run (kick blocked), 6:57
PC — Ryan Mergener 1 run (Losey kick), 4:01
Fourth quarter
PC — Allan 59 run (kick failed), 2:24
SJ — Mason Shinrock 15 pass from James Morris (pass failed), 1:08

	SJ	PC
First downs	21	15
Total net yards	338	350
Rushes-yards	43-218	37-350
Passing yards	120	0
Att-Comp-Int	7-19-1	0-4-0
Penalties-yards	5-35	4-26
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0

RUSHING — St. Joseph: Rutherford 32-177, Jack Turak 4-28, Morris 5-11, Justin Gambrell 2-2. Portage Central: James 25-177, Allan 14-162, Mergener 7-9, Brad Webber 1-2.
PASSING — St. Joseph: Morris 7-19-1, 120. Portage Central: Mergener 0-4-0.
RECEIVING — St. Joseph: Shinrock 5-81, Terrill Wilburn 1-26, Jalen Holmes 1-13.
Records — St. Joseph 1-2 SMAC West, 3-2 overall; Portage Central 2-1, 4-1.

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Feature presentations begin 10-15 minutes after published showtimes.

NASCAR

Sprint Cup-Sylvania 300 Lineup
After Friday qualifying; race Sunday
At New Hampshire Motor Speedway
Lap length: 1.058 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 134.911.
2. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 134.753.
3. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 134.568.
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6. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 134.179.
7. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 134.099.
8. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 133.933.
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10. (22) Dave Blaney, Dodge, 133.863.
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20. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 133.128.
21. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 133.11.
22. (78) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 133.021.
23. (51) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 132.966.
24. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 132.85.
25. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 132.799.
26. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 132.72.
27. (95) Scott Speed, Ford, 132.595.
28. (83) Landon Cassill, Toyota, 132.558.
29. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 132.356.
30. (13) Casey Mears, Ford, 132.195.
31. (98) Michael McDowell, Ford, 131.929.
32. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 131.633.
33. (93) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 131.442.
34. (10) David Reutimann, Chevrolet, 131.18.
35. (91) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 130.963.
36. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 130.837.
37. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 130.792.
38. (79) Kelly Bires, Ford, 130.64.
39. (33) Stephen Leicht, Chevrolet, 130.367.
40. (37) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, 130.229.
41. (36) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
42. (32) Mike Olsen, Ford, Owner Points.
43. (30) David Stremme, Toyota, 129.882.

Failed to Qualify

44. (23) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, 129.714.
45. (49) Jason Leffler, Toyota, 129.701.
46. (19) Jeff Green, Toyota, 129.248.
47. (26) Josh Wise, Ford.

GOLF

Tour Championship
Friday
At East Lake Golf Club, Atlanta
Purse: $8 million
Yardage: 7,319; Par 70
Second Round

Jim Furyk	69-64	—133 -7
Justin Rose	66-68	—134 -6
Bubba Watson	69-66	—135 -5
Bo Van Pelt	67-68	—135 -5
Dustin Johnson	69-67	—136 -4
Matt Kuchar	67-69	—136 -4
Rory McIlroy	69-68	—137 -3
Robert Garrigus	68-69	—137 -3
Zach Johnson	68-69	—137 -3
Carl Pettersson	71-67	—138 -2
Brandt Snedeker	68-70	—138 -2
Webb Simpson	71-68	—139 -1
Rickie Fowler	71-68	—139 -1
Ryan Moore	69-70	—139 -1
Tiger Woods	66-73	—139 -1
Luke Donald	71-69	—140 E
John Senden	72-68	—140 E
Jason Dufner	70-70	—140 E
Phil Mickelson	69-71	—140 E
Steve Stricker	67-73	—140 E
Scott Piercy	67-73	—140 E
Louis Oosthuizen	70-71	—141 +1
Hunter Mahan	68-73	—141 +1
Adam Scott	68-73	—141 +1
Sergio Garcia	69-73	—142 +2
Keegan Bradley	70-73	—143 +3
John Huh	74-70	—144 +4
Lee Westwood	72-73	—145 +5
Ernie Els	72-75	—147 +7
Nick Watney	75-74	—149 +9

BOWLING

KELLEY'S BOWL

OLD STYLE LADIES — Sue Baker 631 (221), Carol Bickers 583 (241), Doris Gast 544, Linda VanHoedt 538. Team: Bickers/Baker 1214 (566)

LAKESHORE LANES

STARLIGHTERS — Women: Gina Gitchell 649 (220), Melanee Mangold 619 (233), Amanda Klutts 605 (256), Karen Zawacki 569, Men: Steve Sokol 601 (211), Jim Williams 594 (243), Bill Weidler 529, Curt Janego 491. Team: Zawack-Mangold 1188 (427).

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Reinstated DH Jim Thome and LHP Troy Patton from the 15-day DL.
BOSTON RED SOX—Recalled RHP Pedro Beato, RHP Zach Stewart and 3B Danny Valencia from Pawtucket (IL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Traded C Yorvit Torrealba to Milwaukee for a player to be named later or cash considerations.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Announced the extension of their player development contract with Dayton (MWL) through the 2016 baseball season.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Activated RHP Chris Carpenter from the 60-day DL. Sent LHP John Gaub outright to Memphis (PCL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Reinstated RHP Huston Street from the 15-day DL.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Named Tony DiLeo general manager.
TORONTO RAPTORS—Signed G Jerel McNeal and F Chris Wright.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Friday's scores

Allen Park 33, Trenton 10
Allendale 33, Grand Rapids Creston 6
Almont 31, Yale 8
Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 35, Livonia Clarenceville 7
Ann Arbor Pioneer 50, Ann Arbor Skyline 0
Au Gres-Sims 24, Atlanta 12
Auburn Hills Avondale 23, Berkley 21
Baldwin 30, Brethren 8
Bath 37, Potterville 0
BC Harper Creek 35, Kal. Loy Norrix 6
Battle Creek Lakeview 41, Coldwater 0
Battle Creek Pennfield 41, Maple Valley 6
Bay City Central 34, Saginaw 22
Bay City Western 28, Saginaw Heritage 20
Beal City 42, Pinconning 0
Bellaire 50, Posen 40
Benzonia Benzie Central 22, Suttons Bay 13
Big Rapids 29, Remus Chippewa Hills 27
Blissfield 45, Brooklyn Columbia Central 20
Bloomingdale 26, Saugatuck 13
Brown City 45, Memphis 0
Buchanan 39, Cassopolis 8
Byron def. Webberville, forfeit
Calumet 47, Hancock 20
Capac 49, Imlay City 14
Carrollton 35, Merrill 14
Carson City-Crystal 28, Coleman 26
Carsonville-Port Sanilac 51, Kingston 36
Cass City 16, Unionville-Sebewaing 0
Chelsea 24, Adrian 18
Chesaning 14, Midland Bullock Creek 12
Clare 37, Farwell 6
Clarkston 28, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek 21
Climax-Scotts 57, Camden-Frontier 0
Clinton 33, Adrian Madison 6
Clinton Twp. Clintondale 42, Clawson 28
Comstock Park 38, Belding 31
Constantine 62, Kalamazoo Christian 34
Corunna 35, Stockbridge 19
Croswell-Lexington 52, Algonac 15
Dansville 13, Laingsburg 6
Davison 49, Flint Northwestern 6
Dearborn Edsel Ford 28, Romulus 22
Dearborn Fordson 35, Dearborn 0
Dearborn Heights Robichaud 40, Dearborn Heights Crestwood 0
Deckerville 38, Peck 22
Detroit Allen 16, Detroit Westside Christian 6
Detroit Cody 12, Detroit Renaissance 6
Detroit Country Day 25, Belleville 13
Detroit Denby 16, Detroit Osborn 0
Detroit Douglass 42, Detroit Pershing 0
Det. East English 39, Detroit Southeastern 0
Detroit Henry Ford 13, Detroit Mumford 0
Detroit King 28, Detroit Central 0
Detroit University Prep 28, Warren Michigan Collegiate 26
Detroit Western International 20, Detroit Northwestern 18
Dowagiac Union 46, Coloma 0
Dundee 34, Ida 14
Edwardsburg 49, Three Rivers 41
Elk Rapids 56, East Jordan 6
Evart 49, Leroy Pine River 14
Fennville 46, Martin 6
Fenton 40, Clio 7
Ferndale 14, Birmingham Groves 6
Flat Rock 38, Riverview 3
Flint Powers 46, Flint Southwestern 7
Frankenmuth 55, Bridgeport 0
Freeland 16, Saginaw Swan Valley 14
Fruitport 27, Ludington 14
Galesburg-Augusta 48, Delton Kellogg 28
Genesee 46, Morrice 14
Gladwin 34, Roscommon 15
Gobles 34, Bangor 12
Goodrich 44, Durand 6
Grand Blanc 27, Howell 17
Grand Haven 21, Grandville 11
Grand Ledge 42, Jackson 14
Grand Rapids Catholic Central 47, Holland Christian 6
Grand Rapids Christian 38, Caledonia 21
Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central 43, East Grand Rapids 17
Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian 40, Wyoming Lee 0
Grand Rapids Northview 21, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern 14
Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 54, Holland 6
Grand Rapids West Catholic 45, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Eastern 0
Grant 21, Fremont 14
Grass Lake 42, Jackson East Jackson 14
Grayling 35, Harbor Springs 21
Grosse Pointe North 28, Warren Cousino 20
Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett 46, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian 0
Harper Woods 45, Hamtramck 0
Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy 58, Southfield Bradford Academy 0
Harrison 41, Beaverton 20
Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse 13, Utica 7
Hartland 19, Pinckney 7
Hazel Park 58, Royal Oak 47
Hemlock 38, Alma 6
Hillsdale 27, Onsted 0
Holland West Ottawa 28, Hudsonville 6
Holly 37, Flint Kearsley 0
Holt 21, East Lansing 14
Hopkins 58, Wyoming Kelloggsville 14
Hudson 35, Erie-Mason 0
Indian River-Inland Lakes 38, Rudyard 16
Iron Mountain 28, Ishpeming Westwood 6
Ishpeming 45, Norway 6
Ithaca 70, Breckenridge 0
Jackson Lumen Christi 48, Jackson Northwest 3
Johannesburg-Lewiston 22, Central Lake 18
Jonesville 34, Concord 6
Kalkaska 27, Charlevoix 7
Kingsford 14, Menominee 13
L'Anse 49, Baraga 0
Lake City 28, McBain 13
Lake Fenton 54, Flint Beecher 14
Lake Orion 38, Troy 0
Lansing Waverly 49, Eaton Rapids 0
Lapeer East 28, Ortonville Brandon 6
Lapeer West 13, Linden 10
Lawton 38, Decatur 7
Leslie 50, Parma Western 25
Livonia Churchill 43, Canton 40
Macomb Dakota 24, Utica Eisenhower 6
Mancelona 56, Onaway 14
Manistee 30, Muskegon Heights 7
Manistique 53, Munising 6
Manton 41, Marion 6
Maple City Glen Lake 53, Mesick 0
Marine City 56, Eastpointe East Detroit 27
Marquette 35, Gladstone 14
Marshall 22, Richland Gull Lake 8
Marysville 49, Madison Heights Lamphere 0
Mattawan 45, Kalamazoo Central 21
Mayville 40, Hale 6
Medford, Wis. 44, Escanaba 35
Melvindale 42, Gibraltar Carlson 14
Mendon 41, Bronson 0
Midland 41, Mount Pleasant 34
Milan 35, Monroe St. Mary Catholic 20
Milford 21, Brighton 14
Millington 28, Essexville Garber 0
Mio 14, Hillman 9
Monroe 42, Ann Arbor Huron 25
Montague 9, Whitehall 3
Montrose 55, Otisville Lakeville 8
Mount Morris 44, Perry 6
Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 62, Blanchard Montabella 12
Muskegon Oakridge 41, Ravenna 7
Negaunee 49, Gwinn 6
New Haven 20, Warren Lincoln 13
New Lothrop 62, Dryden 0
Newaygo 15, Hesperia 0
North Adams-Jerome 22, Bellevue 2
North Farmington 30, Southfield Lathrup 22
Novi 43, South Lyon 6
Oak Park 20, Farmington 15
Olivet 23, Parchment 8
Orchard Lake St. Mary 13, Det. Cass Tech 6
Otsego 48, Comstock 14
Ovid-Elsie 20, Shepherd 7
Owosso 41, Fowlerville 7
Oxford 28, Rochester Adams 16
Paw Paw 24, Vicksburg 13
Petersburg Summerfield 36, Morenci 24
Petoskey 33, Cheboygan 14
Pewamo-Westphalia 22, Fulton-Middleton 6
Pickford 32, Pellston 0
Pittsford 28, Colon 20
Plainwell 37, Allegan 7
Plymouth 48, Westland John Glenn 13
Port Huron 45, Port Huron Northern 20
Portage Central 33, St. Joseph 23
Portage Northern 48, Benton Harbor 0
Portland St. Patrick 67, Litchfield 6
Quincy 33, Athens 7
Rapid River 60, Engadine 40
Reading 28, Homer 14
Redford Thurston 40, Garden City 21
Reed City 21, Lakeview 14
Reese 23, Vassar 0
Richmond 35, Armada 33
River Rouge 66, Highland Park 6
Rochester 30, Pontiac 13
Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 40, Sterling Heights Parkway Christian 0
Rockford 24, East Kentwood 6
Saginaw Buena Vista 26, Dearborn Heights Star International 20
Saginaw Valley Lutheran 62, St. Louis 12
Saline 28, Temperance Bedford 25
Sand Creek 24, Whitmore Lake 12
Sandusky 44, Detroit Cesar Chavez 28
Sanford-Meridian 34, Houghton Lake 24
Shelby 42, Hart 8
Southfield 27, Farmington Hills Harrison 20
Southgate Anderson 35, Taylor Kennedy 28
Spring Lake 49, Muskegon Orchard View 0
Springport 26, Union City 25
St. Clair 42, Warren Woods Tower 6
St. Ignace LaSalle 54, Rogers City 0
Standish-Sterling 62, Caro 0
Stephenson 40, Newberry 0
Sterling Heights Stevenson 22, Romeo 18
Sturgis 35, Battle Creek Central 18
Tecumseh 35, Ypsilanti 13
Traverse City Christian 60, Big Rapids Crossroads Charter Academy 48
Traverse City West 40, Cadillac 11
Troy Athens 24, West Bloomfield 16
Ubly 24, Marlette 14
Vandercook Lake 32, Addison 30
Waldron 46, Burr Oak 6
Warren Mott 38, Fraser 16
White Lake Lakeland 41, Waterford Mott 20
White Pigeon 27, Centreville 8
Whittemore-Prescott 41, Lincoln-Alcona 16
Wyoming 40, Sparta 0
Zeeland East 35, GR Kenowa Hills 14
Zeeland West 44, Wayland 13

BASEBALL

American League
Friday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 2, Oakland 1, 10 innings
Minnesota at Detroit, ppd., rain
Baltimore 4, Boston 2
Tampa Bay 12, Toronto 1
Kansas City 6, Cleveland 3
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels
Texas at Seattle

Today's Games

Oakland (Blackley 5-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 12-7), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Wolf 2-0) at Boston (A.Cook 4-10), 1:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Deduno 6-4) at Detroit (Fister 9-9), 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland (U.Jimenez 9-16) at Kansas City (W.Smith 5-8), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Morrow 8-6) at Tampa Bay (M.Moore 10-11), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 6-4) at L.A. Angels (Haren 11-11), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (M.Harrison 17-9) at Seattle (Beavan 9-10), 9:10 p.m.

National League
Friday's Games

Chicago Cubs 5, St. Louis 4, 11 innings
Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 2
Milwaukee 4, Washington 2
L.A. Dodgers 3, Cincinnati 1, 10 innings
N.Y. Mets 7, Miami 3
Houston 7, Pittsburgh 1
Arizona 15, Colorado 5
San Diego at San Francisco

Today's Games

Milwaukee (W.Peralta 2-0) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 19-8), 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 13-13) at Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 6-12), 1:05 p.m.
Miami (Buehrle 13-12) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 18-6), 1:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Minor 9-10) at Philadelphia (Halladay 10-7), 4:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Fife 0-1) at Cincinnati (Latos 12-4), 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Correia 11-9) at Houston (Keuchel 2-7), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Corbin 6-7) at Colorado (Chacin 2-5), 8:10 p.m.
San Diego (Werner 2-1) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 15-10), 9:05 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Dowagiac stays unbeaten

By H-P STAFF

Dowagiac had no problem staying unbeaten Friday.

The Chieftains, ranked No. 5 in Division 5, shut out Coloma 46-0, dominating the Comets on both sides of the ball.

Dowagiac (2-0 Wolverine West, 5-0) piled up 345 yards rushing and almost 400 yards of total offense as the Comets could not stop the Chieftains' wing-T attack.

The Chieftain defense was equally as strong holding the Comets (0-2, 1-4) to just 41 yards of total offense including minus nine yards rushing.

Shane Bevins led the Dowagiac ground attack rushing for 92 yards and two touchdowns on three carries. D.J Stark added 85 yards on six carries and two scores.

Dakota Selby led the Comets with 16 yards passing and also had four receptions for 38 yards.

Dowagiac 46, Coloma 0

Dowagiac	**13**	**12**	**7**	**14**	**—**	**46**
Coloma	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**

First quarter
D — Dontel Highsmith 15 pass from Brett Scanlon (Scanlon kick)
D — D.J. Hunt 4 run (run failed)
Second quarter
D — Scanlon 1 run (Scanlon kick)
D — Derek Stark 10 run (run failed)
Third quarter
D — Stark 33 rush (Scanlon kick)
Fourth quarter
D — Shane Bevins 57 run (Scanlon kick)
D — Bevins 27 run (Scanlon kick)

	Dow	Col
First downs	20	3
Rushes-yards	42-345	25-(9)
Passing	39	52
Comp-Att-Int	2-6-0	8-12-0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	11-98	9-79

Rushing — Dowagiac: Shane Bevins 3-92, Derek Stark 6-85, D.J. Hunt 8-53, Todd McIntyre 7-49, Coloma: Jorge Hernandez 2-2
Passing — Dowagiac: Brett Scanlon 2-3-0-39. Coloma: Dakota Selby 4-6-0-36, Andrew Steinhoff 4-6-0-16.
Receiving — Dowagiac: Brendan Murray 1-24, Dontel Highsmith 1-15; Coloma: Dakota Selby 4-38.
Records — Dowagaic 2-0 Wolverine West, 5-0, Coloma 0-2, 1-4.

Lake Michigan Catholic 51, Adrian Lenawee Christian 12

Lake Michigan Catholic stayed perfect on the season with an impressive win over Adrian Lenawee Christian.

The Lakers (5-0) piled up 523 yards of offense against Lenawee Christian (1-4), including 412 yards rushing.

Jimmy McQuillan led the Laker offense, rushing for 117 yards on 13 carries and throwing for 11 more yards.

Jack Hardman added 150 yards on 12 carries.

Tyler Shultz led the Laker defense with 13 tackles. Michael Koening chipped in two interceptions.

Catholic	**7**	**20**	**7**	**17**	**—**	**51**
Adrian	**0**	**6**	**0**	**6**	**—**	**12**

First quarter
L — Jack Hardman 85 run (Austin Froberg kick)
Secnd quarter
A — Grant Hohenbine 25 run (kick failed)
L — Hardman 75 pass from Jimmy McQuilllan (pass fialed)
L — McQuillan 36 run (Froberg kick)
L — Tyler Shultz 35 pass from McQuillan (Froberg kick)
Third quarter
L — Schultz 13 run (Froberg kick)
Fourth quarter
L — Froberg 21 field goal
L —Hardman 37 run (Froberg kick)
A — Hohlenbine 49 pass from Jalen Porter (run failed)
L — Lucas Berlin 69 run (Froberg kick)

	Cath	Adr
First downs	17	12
Rushes-yards	42-412	32-99
Passing	111	134
Comp-Att-Int	2-4-0	9-17-2
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties	4-45	6-45

Rushing — Catholic: Jack Hardman 12-150, Jimmy McQuillian 13-117
Passing — Jimmy McQuillian 2-4-111
Receiving — Jack Hardman 1-76, Schultz 1-35
Records — Catholic 5-0, Lenawee Christian 1-4.

Lawton 38, Decatur 7

Lawton took control of the game in the second quarter as the Blue Devils pulled away from Decatur in a battle of previously unbeaten teams.

The Raiders (0-1 SAC South, 4-1) could not match the intensity of the Blue Devils (1-0, 5-0) as Lawton shut out Decatur the final three quarters.

Brandon St. Claire led Lawton with 123 yards rushing and two touchdowns.

Lawton	**14**	**10**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**38**
Decatur	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**7**

First quarter
L — Matt Maynard 15 run (Brendan Wimes)
D — Nate Gerhold 31 run (Alex Martinez kick)
L — Brandon St. Claire 11 run (Wimes kick)
Second quarter
L — St. Claire 40 run (Wimes kick)
L — Wimes 29 field goal
Third quarter
Cody Bingham 3 run (Wimes kick)
Fourth quarter
L — Alek Terry 3 run (Wimes kick)

	Law	Dec
First downs	12	12
Rushes-yards	48-232	32-123
Passing	70	91
Comp-Att-Int	4-5-1	8-25-4
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-yards	11-125	8-85

Rushing — Lawton: Brandon St. Claire 22-123
Passing — Latwon: Brandon Turner 4-5-70, Decatur: T.J. Cervan 8-25-91
Receiving — Lawton: Kaleb Monroe 2-31
Records — Lawton 1-1 SAC South, 5-0; Decatur 0-1, 4-1.

Marcellus 47, Lawrence 12

Marcellus ground out a win against Lawrence to stay unbeaten.

The Wildcats got all 409 yards of their offense on the ground as Marcellus controlled the line of scrimmage.

Marcus Pompey led the way for Marcellus with 151 yards on nine carries and two touchdowns. Mason New added 147 yards on five carries and four touchdowns.

Lawrence	**0**	**6**	**0**	**6**	**—**	**12**
Marcelllus	**14**	**13**	**20**	**0**	**—**	**47**

First quarter
M — Mason New 61 run (Conner Sonnevil)
M — New 31 run (Sonnevil kick)
Second quarter
L — 1 run (run failed)
M — New 16 run (Sonnevil kick)
M — Marcus Pompey 5 run (kick fail)
Third quarter
M — New 15 run (kick failed)
M — Pompey 49 run (kick good)
M — Jared Jones 12 run (Sonnevil kick)
Fourth quarter
L — 55 fumble return (kick failed)

	Law	Mar
First Downs	10	8
Rushes-yards	25-12	29-409
Passing	155	0
Comp-Att-Int	8-17-1	0-1-1
Fumbles-lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	7-35	4-30

Rushing — Marcellus: Marcus Pompey 9-151, Mason New 5-147, John Bailey 7-54, Hared Jones 6-31
Records — Lawrence 0-1 SAC South, 1-4, Marcellus 1-0, 5-0.

Bloomingdale 28, Saugatuck 13

Bloomingdale returned two interceptions for touchdowns as the Cardinals held off Saugatuck.

T.J Sabota returned one pick 97 yards to give the Cardinals (1-0 SAC North, 2-3) a 6-0 lead and Brody Westerhoff put the game away with a 60-yard interception return.

Matt Tewell led Bloomingdale's offense rushing for 115 yards on nine carries and a touchdown.

Second quarter
B — T.J. Sabota 97 int return (try failed)
Third quarter
B —Matt Tewell 45 run (try failed)
Fourth quarter
B — Rashawn Yancy 18 run (Yancy run)
B — Brody Weserhoff 60 int return (try failed)
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Records — Bloomingdale 1-0 SAC North, 2-3, Saugatuck 0-1, 1-4.

Gobles 34, Bangor 12

Gobles pulled away in the second half to take control of a close game and defeat Bangor.

The Tigers (1-0 SAC North, 4-1) only led 14-12 at the half, but came up with 20 second half points and held the Vikings (0-1, 0-5) scoreless.

Jesse Ring scored on runs of 58 yards and 71 yards for Bangor.

Ring would finish with 275 yards on 37 carries.

Gobles	**14**	**0**	**7**	**13**	**—**	**34**
Bangor	**12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**12**

First quarter
G — Brandon Blodgett 71 run (kick good)
B — Jesse Ring 58 run (try failed)
G — Adam Vosburg 2 run (kick good)
B — Ring 71 run (try failed)
Third quarter
G — Adam Vosburg 11 run (kick good)
Fourth quarter
G — Vosburg 8 run (kick good)
G —Jamie Summerville 11 run (try failed)
Records —Gobles 1-0 SAC North, 4-1, Bangor 0-1, 0-5

Buchanan 39, Cassopolis 8

Buchanan's Doug Freeman led the way again for the Bucks, rushing for 169 yards and four touchdowns as the Bucks pulled away.

Spencer Thompson added 69 yards and a score for the Bucks (1-0 Lakeland, 4-1).

Lyman Thomas chipped in 165 yards passing for Buchanan.

Jaylin Lawson led the Rangers (0-1, 2-3) with 89 yards rushing and a score.

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Jody Warner / H-P staff

Hartford's Luke Traver prepares to hand off the ball during Friday's game against Watervliet.

LANCERS

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and Billy Magrane had really good games for us on defense tonight," said Dock. "But the secondary really settled down and started seeing what Niles was trying to do and with the pressure we started getting on Clemens it limited their opportunities."

Bancroft led the Lancers with 10 tackles, while Gunner Harrison had two sacks and six tackles. David Tarnowski recovered a fumble to end one Viking drive in the second half and Jake Gaunder, who had five tackles, had an interception to stop another Niles drive.

While Viking quarterback Clemens was 10-for-12 for three touchdowns and 161 yards in the first half, he only had 98 yards while completing 10-for-24 in the second half.

"We're making strides as a team, but we started dropping balls on offense, giving up bigger runs on defense, and making way too many stupid penalties," said Niles coach Antwon Jones. "We'd like to see more progress at this point, but we'll keep plugging along and see what we can accomplish in the rest of the season."

Lakeshore's offensive line and multiple weapons mostly moved the ball with ease throughout the second half gaining chunks of yardage on the ground and through the air.

Johnny Nate had 11 carries for 78 yards while completing 12-of-19 passes with no interceptions and three touchdowns on the night. Nate found the athletic and talented Harold Wiggins eight times for 152 yards and two scores.

On the ground, Zack Ellis had 17 carries for 96 yards and touchdown, while Mike Adams added 68 yards on 11 carries.

Niles (1-2, 3-2) built the 21-9 lead mostly through the air as the Lakeshore defense kept the Vikings from running all night.

After the Lancers fumbled away the opening drive of the game, Clemens hit Darek Bulluk-Mills for a 15-yard touchdown.

The Lancers responded with a drive ending with a 21-yard Tyler Whitwam field goal.

The teams traded passing touchdowns early in the second quarter, with Clemens hitting Fritz Findheisen from 46 yards out and Lakeshore's Johnny Nate hitting Harold Wiggins for a nine yard score three minutes later, but Whitwam missed the extra point attempt.

Niles had two receivers over 100 yards with Findheisen catching eight balls for 102 yards and Bullock-Mills five for 112 yards. Anthony Bice led the Vikings on the ground with seven carries for 33 yards.

LAKESHORE 37, NILES 21

Lakeshore	**3**	**16**	**6**	**12**	**—**	**37**
Niles	**7**	**14**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**21**

First Quarter
N — Darek Bullock-Mills 15 pass from Cole Clemens (Ryan Casey kick)
L — Tyler Whitwam 21 field goal
Second Quarter
N — Fritz Findheisen 46 pass from Clemens (Casey kick)
L — Harold Wiggins 9 pass from Johnny Nate (kick missed)
N — Findheisen 5 pass from Clemens (Casey kick)
L — Zak Drake 23 pass from Nate (Whitwam kick)
L — Whitwam 23 field goal
Third Quarter
L — Wiggins 39 pass from Nate (pass inc)
Fourth Quarter
L — Drake 10 run (kick missed)
L — Zack Ellis 19 run (kick blocked)

	L	N
First downs	31	17
Total net yards	471	323
Rushes-yards	48-277	24-64
Passing	194	259
Comp-Att-Int	12-19-0	20-36-1
Fumbles-lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	9-64	12-99

Rushing — Lakeshore: Zach Ellis 17-95, Johnny Nate 11-74; Mike Adams 7-61; Zak Drake 7-37. Niles: Anthony Bice 7-33, Raqon Glenn 6-13; Fritz Frindheisen 5-26.
Passing — Lakeshore: Johnny Nate 12-19-0-194. Niles: Cole Clemens 20-36-259.
Receiving — Lakeshore: Harold Wiggins 8-152, Zak Drake 2-25. Niles: Fritz Findheisen 8-102, Darek Bullock-Mills 5-112.
Records: Lakeshore 3-0 SMAC West, 5-0; Niles 1-2, 3-4.

PANTHERS

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second quarter.

"They were the better football team," said Hartford coach Dave Janicki. "They outcoached us, they outplayed us, we don't make excuses at Hartford. I'm proud of the effort, we will fix what we did wrong and get back to it next week (against 5-0 Lawton)."

David Mireles led the Indians with 193 rushing yards on 23 carries with two TDs and quarterback Luke Traver was 6 for 14 for 136 yards.

Watervliet had only given up 13 points on the year coming into the game.

Watervliet improved to 5-0 for the first time since 1999 with the victory.

WATERVLIET 41, HARTFORD 29

Watervliet	**21**	**7**	**7**	**6**	**—**	**41**
Hartford	**7**	**2**	**13**	**7**	**—**	**29**

First quarter
W — Travis Bolin 60 pass from Jake Cowsert (Bolin kick)
W — Javauntae Thomas 17 pass from Cowsert (Bolin kick)
H — Gareth MacMillan 23 pass from Luke Traver (Gilbert Lopez kick)
W — Bolin 14 pass from Cowsert (Bolin kick)
Second quarter
H — Safety: Ball out of Watervliet's endzone
W — Bolin 24 pass from Cowsert (Bolin kick)
Third quarter
H — Jimmy Mullins 21 pass from Luke Traver (kick failed)
H — David Mireles 6 run (Traver run)
W — Bolin 20 pass from Cowsert (Bolin kick)
Fourth quarter
W — Thomas 1 run (kick failed)
H — Mireles 15 run (run failed)

	H	W
First downs	14	15
Total net yards	401	311
Rushes-Attempts	46-265	32-160
Passing yards	136	151
Comp-Att-Int	6-14-2	8-12-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	8-75	6-60

Rushing — Watervliet: Javauntae Thomas 11-68, Jake Cowsert 13-36, Travis Bolin 7-55. Hartford: David Mireles 23-193, Sergio Perez 14-41, Gareth MacMillan 7-23, Luke Traver 2-8.
Passing — Watervliet: Cowsert 8-12-0-151. Hartford: Luke Traver 6-14-2-136.
Receving — Watervliet: Bolin 5-123, Thomas 2-18. Hartford: Jimmy Mullins 3-59.
Records — Watervliet 1-0 SAC South, 5-0; Hartford 0-1, 4-1.

BlackBerry suffers outage

TORONTO (AP) — The chief executive of struggling BlackBerry-maker Research In Motion apologized Friday after an outage in Europe and Africa interrupted service for customers on the very day Apple Inc. released its new iPhone 5.

RIM announced the issues in postings on Facebook and Twitter on Friday, and later said it resolved the issue. The service disruption lasted up to three hours for some BlackBerry users.

The outage brought up unpleasant memories of last year's troubles with emails and chat messages that left many users bereft for up to three days.

The timing could not have been worse, coming as lines formed outside of Apple stores in a number of cities as the new iPhone 5 went on sale.

RIM shares plunged 6.5 percent, or 45 cents, to $6.45 in trading on the Nasdaq.

Chief Executive Thorsten Heins said up to six percent of RIM's users may have been affected. He said the company is conducting a full analysis and will report back. No reason for the outage was given.

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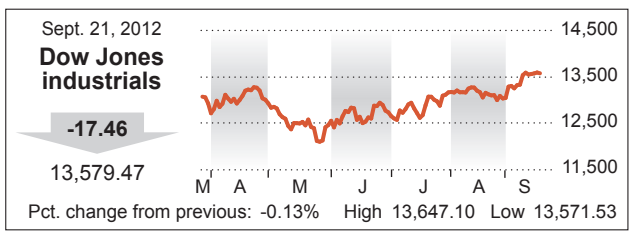

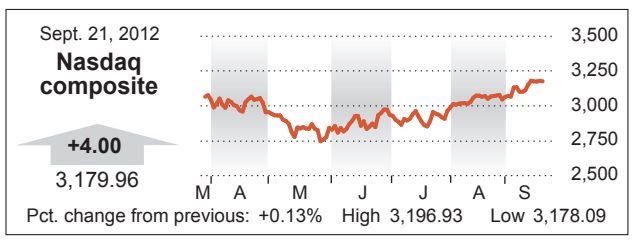

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RepubSvc	RSG	25.15	31.32	28.01	-.21	-0.7	▼	▲	▲
SearsHldgs	SHLD	28.89	85.90	57.96	+.50	+0.9	▼	▲	▼
Steelcse	SCS	5.40	10.50	9.25	-.14	-1.5	▼	▼	▲
Stryker	SYK	44.55	57.15	56.29	+.52	+0.9	▲	▲	▲
Target	TGT	47.25	65.59	65.44	+.04	+0.1	▲	▲	▲
TractSupp	TSCO	58.49	101.28	97.36	+.41	+0.4	▲	▲	▲
UPS B	UPS	61.12	81.79	71.88	-.73	-1.0	▼	▼	▼
VerizonCm	VZ	35.06	46.41	45.64	+.15	+0.3	▲	▲	▲
WalMart	WMT	49.94	75.24	74.45	-.30	-0.4	▼	▲	▲
Walgrn	WAG	28.53	37.61	35.11	-.44	-1.2	▼	▼	▲
Wendys Co	WEN	4.16	5.58	4.57	+.03	+0.6	▼	▲	▼
Whrlpl	WHR	45.22	85.59	85.22	+.72	+0.9	▲	▲	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	12.84	24.84	23.32	-.20	-0.9	▼	▲	▲
XPO Logis	XPO	6.61	19.40	12.50	-.39	-3.0	▼	▼	▼

PRODUCE PRICES

The following prices were recorded Thursday at the Chicago Terminal Market and are reported by the St. Joseph office of the federal Market News Service.

These prices are not net to the growers, because freight and selling fees have not been deducted.

APPLES – cartons tray pack Extra Fancy Red Delicious from Washington of 88s sold for $36.50, while California Gala 88s sold lower for mostly $39-$40. Cartons of 12 3-lb. film bags from Michigan of U.S. Extra Fancy Golden Delicious 2½ inch minimum sold from mostly $31-$32, while Paula Red and McIntosh 2½ inch minimum brought mostly $33-$34.

ASPARAGUS – 11-lb. cartons/crates bunched standard size green from Peru sold lower for mostly $22-$24, with white standard higher at $16.50-$18.50.

BEANS – bushel crates of machine-picked round green type offerings from Michigan sold lower for $16-$18.

BERRIES – Blueberries in flats of 12 6-oz. cups with lids from Oregon of large size sold steady for $26, while Canada and Michigan medium-large size sold for $24-$24.50. Strawberries from California in flats of 8 1-lb. containers with lids medium-large size sold lower for mostly $14-$15.

BROCCOLI – cartons of 14 bunches from California sold lower from mostly $16-$18.

CABBAGE – 50-lb. cartons of green medium size from Michigan sold for mostly $12-$12.50, with red offerings from Michigan at $16-$18.

CAULIFLOWER – cartons of 12 film wrapped heads from California sold higher for $18-$19.

CORN – wire bound crates of 4-4½ dozen ears from Indiana of yellow and bi-color sold lower for $9.

CUCUMBERS – 1-1/9 bushel cartons of supers from Michigan sold lower for mostly $15-$17, with fair quality at $14, and large at mostly $10, and cartons 24s for $7.50-$8. 1⅑ bushel crates of 200-300 size Pickles from New Jersey sold from $28-$29.

EGGPLANT – 1-1/9 bushel cartons of wrapped medium from Michigan sold higher for mostly $15-$16, with choice at $8-$9.

LETTUCE – cartons film lined of 24 heads of iceberg lettuce from California sold higher for mostly $17-$19.

PEPPERS – 1-1/9 bushel cartons of jumbo green bell peppers from Michigan sold higher for $14, with extra large from $12-$14. Medium size jalapeno peppers from Michigan sold lower for $15-$16, while medium Hungarian wax type sold from $20-$22.

SQUASH – ½ bushel cartons of small size zucchini from Michigan sold higher for mostly $12-$13, with medium at $10-$11. Yellow Straightneck small size from Michigan sold higher for $14-$16, with medium size from mostly $13-$14. 1⅑ bushel cartons/crates from Michigan of medium size Acorn sold for $15-$16, with medium size Butternut from mostly $15-$16, while medium size Spaghetti brought $15-$16.

TOMATOES – 25-lb. cartons 85 percent U.S. One or Better vine ripes from Michigan of red 5x6 size sold for mostly $15-$16. Cartons two-layer vine ripes from Michigan light red-red 4x4s and 4x5s sold for $15-$16. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids of grape tomatoes light red-red from Michigan medium size sold lower for $14-$15, red cherry type from Michigan sold lower for $12-$14, while plum tomatoes packed in 25-lb. cartons loose from Mexico extra large size sold for mostly $17-$18, with large size for $15-$16.

iPhone 5 draws crowds

By STEVE JOHNSON, ERIN IVIE and JEREMY OWENS
San Jose Mercury News

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Dismissing critics' quibbles about some of the iPhone 5's features, Apple fanatics turned out in force on Friday, lining up at stores with excited faces and credit cards at the ready.

At the Westfield Valley Fair shopping center in San Jose, more than 300 people were on hand by 7 a.m., with the queue stretching the length of two football fields. Apple employees passed out Krispy Kreme doughnuts to customers, some of whom had camped overnight for the chance to get the device as early as possible.

First in line were Emma Harris, 45, of Morgan Hill, Calif., and her daughter Elizabeth Chapman Aratha, 29, of San Jose, who arrived with pillows and blankets at 8 a.m. Thursday. They said they've done the same thing for other Apple offerings since 2007, and didn't mind spending the night on the mall floor.

"I can sleep anywhere," said Chapman Aratha, adding that she and her mom whiled away the hours at night watching videos and listening to music on her iPad. Noting that she intends to use the iPhone 5 for her work at a Cupertino, Calif., insurance company, she said, "I have to have it. This is Silicon Valley."

Carl Sarmiento, 25, of San Jose, arrived at 1 p.m. Thursday, the second time he has endured the formidable lines in a quest for a new iPhone. Aside from planning to use the device to take notes and do research for his child-development studies at San Jose City College, he said he likes "the new features, new looks." Besides, he added, "girls dig it."

Online pre-orders for the phone began last Friday, and it took only an hour for arrival dates to begin being pushed back as Apple shattered its own record with 2 million pre-orders in the first 24 hours of availability. Combining pre-orders and purchases at brick-and-mortar stores, Piper Jaffray analyst Gene Munster predicted this week that Apple will sell a minimum of 6 million iPhones through the weekend, with 10 million a possibility.

While lavishing praise on many of the phone's features, some customers have complained about it being marred by nicks and critics have denigrated its mapping capabilities, battery life and lack of a near field communication chip to enable wireless transactions. Apple on Friday released a statement regarding the mapping issue and said it is "working hard to make the customer experience even better."

But the negative reviews seemed to matter little to Apple's army of true believers. As is common for these new-product extravaganzas, they flocked to the company's retail outlets with a devotion bordering on religious fervor.

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County seeks to fill Road Commission vacancies

By WILLIAM F. AST III
H-P Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Following Thursday's upheaval with the Berrien County Road Commission, the County Board of Commissioners is taking applications for three positions on the Road Commission board.

The vacancies opened up on Thursday when the county commissioners fired two road commissioners, and a third resigned. The action followed an investigation into workplace problems.

The vacancies are in Districts 1, 2 and 4. Those districts include people living in the townships of Hagar, Coloma, Watervliet, Bainbridge, Pipestone, Benton, Sodus, St. Joseph, Lincoln, Royalton, Oronoko, Berrien, Buchanan, Niles and Bertrand. There are five road commissioner posts on the board.

Road Commission board posts pay $3,500 a year for the chairman and $3,000 for others. They also receive $50 a meeting and 55 cents a mile for travel.

The terms for positions are six years. Meetings are held every other Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the Road Commission office at 2860 E. Napier Ave. in Benton Township.

The Road Commission's job is to maintain county roads. The commission is responsible for 1,475 miles of county roads, which lie outside of incorporated cities and villages.

Anyone interested in serving on the Road Commission may contact the Berrien County Administration office for an application at 983-7111, Ext. 8095, or by sending an email to akrieger@berriencounty.org. People may also download an application from the county's website at www.berriencounty.org.

Applications will be accepted through Oct. 5.

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In brief

Marquette road work starts Monday

ST. JOSEPH — Work will start Monday on rebuilding East Marquette Woods Road from M-139 to Bacon School Road in Royalton Township.

Traffic will be detoured to Miners Road, Berrien County Road Commission officials said. The project will last to the end of October, officials added.

SMC to hold College Night on Wednesday

DOWAGIAC – Southwestern Michigan College will hold College Night from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Representatives from more than 40 colleges and universities and from the military will have tables set up in the Student Activity Center in the Charles O. Zollar Building on SMC's Dowagiac campus. Attendees can use the parking lot off Dailey Road.

Financial aid workshops will be held at 6:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Student Activity Center theater. The workshops will cover scholarships, student loans and financial assistance available from federal and state government.

People who want more information may call 800-456-8675, Ext. 1472. They may also visit www.swmich.edu for directions to the Dowagiac campus and a complete list of schools attending.

Community services roundtable Friday

BERRIEN SPRINGS — The Berrien County Health Department will provide an opportunity for community and social service providers to collaborate and for residents to get acquainted with available programs throughout the county at the 35th semi-annual roundtable.

The session, sponsored by InterCare and UnitedHealthcare, will be from 8 a.m.-noon Friday at Berrien RESA, 711 St. Joseph Ave., Berrien Springs.

The event offers local organizations and agencies four minutes each to give information about their work. The presentations will be continuing throughout the morning, with breaks for networking. Literature will also be provided.

People who want more information may contact Shannon Larry-Burton, prevention specialist for the Health Department, at 927-5692.

Red Bud Trail work starts on Oct. 1

BUCHANAN — Work will start Oct. 1 on Red Bud Trail north of Buchanan, according to the Berrien County Road Commission.

The work will include culvert replacement and stream stabilization at Old Bitty Creek. The project is expected to be done Nov. 15, officials said.

The detour for southbound traffic on Red Bud Trail will be Miller Road to North Main Street.

Volunteers to clean I-94 exits Oct. 6

STEVENSVILLE — The Lincoln Township Volunteer Corps will do clean-ups at Exits 23 and 23 of I-94 on Oct. 6.

Glenn Youngstedt, Volunteer Corps coordinator, said volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. that Saturday at Lincoln Township Hall for a mandatory safety briefing and to get safety vests and assignments. Volunteers should wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts, leather shoes, gloves and hats.

Youngstedt said anyone who wants more information may call him at 861-2886 or send an email to glennyoungstedt@aol.com. Participants must sign waiver forms, which will be available at the meeting.

Covert offers free trash days to residents

COVERT —Covert Township is offering its residents a free trip to the township transfer station on Oct. 12 and 13 as part of its annual fall cleanup efforts, officials said.

The hours are 1-6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13.

Only normal household refuse is accepted, and one appliance will be accepted. However, no tires, computers, refrigerators or construction material will be accepted.

Proof of residency must be shown at the time of the visit. The transfer station in on 34th Avenue, about one mile west of Michigan 140.

Blossomtime board re-elects Abdelnour

ST. JOSEPH — The Blossomtime board of directors has re-elected Anna Abdelnour as president for the 2012-13 year.

Also re-elected were the remaining executive board members: Vice Presidents H. Paul Florin, Todd Olson, Dave Brockway and Glenn Averill; Treasurer Andy Schmidtman; and Secretary Gertie Johnson. Current members re-elected for three-year terms were Al Baker, Denise Fisher, Patti McCauley and Terri Snyder. New members elected to the board were Bob Wagner and Jeff Alisch.

The Blossomtime Festival board is made up of 22 volunteer members. The theme for this year's festival is "A Ticket to the Movies."

You're invited to an 'all-local' lunch

Photo by Darren Heslop

Dining Services at Andrews University serves an all-vegetarian menu. The Seventh-day Adventist university says daily lunch includes an ever-increasing variety of vegan and gluten-free options as well. On Tuesday it will serve hundreds of people a lunch made entirely of ingredients from within 150 miles in the annual "Eat Local Challenge."

Andrews takes part in 'Eat Local Challenge'

By H-P STAFF

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Andrews University on Tuesday will serve a vegetarian lunch made only from local food.

The university's "Eat Local Challenge" lunch will be made entirely from ingredients within 150 miles of Berrien Springs. Most of the ingredients will actually come from the Andrews University Farm.

The Eat Local Challenge lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and is open to the public. The lunch will cost $7.75 plus tax, and will be an all-you-care-to-eat affair.

This is the third year Andrews has taken part in the challenge. Tuesday's lunch will be at the Campus Center, which is adjacent to Pioneer Memorial Church.

"Eating local has become a mainstream of our culture," Jonathan Mark Daniels, general manager of Dining Services at Andrews, was quoted as saying in a university news release about the event. "It's more popular than it used to be. But having an opportunity to eat a locally sourced meal is a different story. We want everyone to come and experience not just a component piece of a meal that is local, but an entire meal. We are taking 'eating local' from a conversation to a reality."

This is the first year Gil Bell, owner of Total Health Inc. in Buchanan, has supplied produce for the event.

"Eating local actually helps produce a much higher quality nutrient value in our food," Bell said. "The produce doesn't have to travel across the county, losing nutrients with age, or be sprayed with preservatives in order to extend shelf life."

Local farms and suppliers involved in the event include: Andrews University Farm; Leduc Blueberries, Paw Paw; Michigan Sugar Co., Bay City; Total Health Inc., Buchanan; Todd Griener Farms, Hart; Windmill Island, Holland; Guggisberg, Middlebury, Ind.; Rosewood Acres, Lansing; Zeeland Foods, Zeeland; Country Life, Paw Paw; Carlson-Arbogast Farms, Lansing; and Dave Pagel Farm, Berrien Springs. Additionally, the breads were all locally baked by Apple Valley Bakery in Berrien Springs.

Bon Appétit Management, the on-site restaurant company that has managed Andrews' Office of Dining Services since 2010, has more than 400 Bon Appétit restaurants and cafés across the country participating in the Eat Local Challenge.

Baroda Township

Wolf will run as write-in candidate

By WILLIAM F. AST III
H-P Staff Writer

BARODA — Defeated in the Republican primary election in August, Baroda Township Trustee David Wolf will run as a write-in candidate for his post in the Nov. 6 general election.

Wolf said he will file as a write-in candidate with the Berrien County Clerk's office next week. Two trustee positions were up for election in the primary race, and Wolf came in third to incumbent Trustee Susan Newcomer and challenger John Harner, a former Baroda Village Council president.

Wolf

"I have decided to run as a write-in candidate because I enjoy serving my community and I believe I have contributed during my time on the board," Wolf said in an email response to a query about his decision. "During the primary election the message of 'who I am and what I believe' could have been better presented and I am thankful for the opportunity, in the general election, to get more information to voters."

Township Supervisor Jim Brow endorsed Wolf's decision. He said Wolf works hard for the benefit of township residents and carries out whatever tasks are assigned to him.

Niles Township Treasurer Jim Ringer last week also said he plans to run a write-in campaign to stay in his job. He lost to John Engle in the Aug. 6 primary.

In his statement, Wolf also said "during the primary election, I was the subject of a disparaging and inaccurate letter circulated by one of my opponent's employers."

The letter from Baroda Estates mobile home park criticized Wolf for his role in a dispute between Baroda Township and mobile home parks in the township over rubbish pickup rates.

Harner on Friday acknowledged that he is a part-time employee of Baroda Estates mobile home park but said that played no part in his decision to run for a board post. He retired as chief of the Baroda-Lake Township Police Department after 28 years with the department.

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Flu shot clinics start Oct. 1 in four locations

By H-P STAFF

BENTON HARBOR — The Berrien County Health Department reminds residents to get an annual flu shot. Every person 6 months or older should get a flu shot every year.

Even if you got a flu vaccination last year, the vaccine becomes less effective over time, so it is important that you make sure you and your family receive a flu vaccine every year, especially if you are at high risk for flu, the department said.

The health department will offer the following flu clinics:

- First Church of God, 2627 Niles Ave., St. Joseph, Monday, Oct. 1, 3-6 p.m.
- St. Mark's Church, 3 N. 19th St., Niles, Wednesday, Oct. 3, 3-6 p.m.
- Midway Baptist Church, 7517 Red Arrow Highway, Watervliet, Monday, Oct. 8, 3-6 p.m.
- Berrien County Health Department., 769 Pipestone Ave., Benton Harbor, Wednesday, Oct. 24, 9-11a.m. and 3-6 p.m.

The cost for regular flu shots and FluMist nasal vaccines is $30. Coverage is accepted from Medicaid, Medicare, MI Child and Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and receipts are provided for other insurance companies to reimburse for the cost. Lower prices are also available for uninsured children, and no one will be turned away for inability to pay.

hp HOME & GARDEN

Fall is in the air

With the beginning of fall today, I am reminded that the prime time for bulb planting will be upon us soon. Bulb catalogs are arriving regularly – and with their beautiful colors, they are like eye candy to the gardener.

Tulips are definitely very popular and their best display is usually the first spring after planting. That's why many municipalities, including St. Joseph and Portage, plant new tulip bulbs each year.

Emelee Rajzer
Home Grown

To keep tulips blooming their best, it is advised to divide the bulbs just after flowering. You will want to discard the parent or central bulb, especially if it has split. Plant the largest of offset bulbs 6 to 8 inches deep in well-drained soil. It may be a couple of years before you will see blooms.

Species tulips are generally shorter and less showy, but can be counted upon as true perennial bulbs. In some instances, they can naturalize.

One of the best bulbs for naturalizing is the daffodil. They also have early-, mid-season and late-blooming varieties. The flower size and colors vary a great deal and they are one of my favorites, especially those with yellow blooms. My mother has a rock garden that is like a yellow square in spring – it is loaded with a great deal of "King Alfred" hybrid daffodils, one of the largest yellow trumpets available.

Hyacinths (Hyacynthis) and also Grape Hyacinths (Muscari) are also favorites of mine in the landscape.

Hardiness

On a recent trip to visit my family in Baroda, I decided to venture past my grandparents' former home. When I drove past a few years ago, I was amazed to see a southern magnolia (Magnolia grandiflora) growing in the front yard.

I also noticed in the winter that the homeowners had placed a removable plastic greenhouse over the top, with an apparent heat source.

Southern magnolia is native to the southeastern part of the United States ranging from the Carolinas to Eastern Texas. The last time I visited southern Mississippi, I enjoyed seeing the large trees with their dark green leaves with a brown underside. The flowers were magnificent, being up to 12 inches across and very fragrant.

There are a couple of varieties that claim to be cold hardy. "Bracken's Brown Beauty" claims to have cold hardiness down to the warmer parts of USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Five. It is best to locate it in an area of the landscape that is protected from harsh winter winds.

Many gardeners like to push the envelope by planting plants that are marginally or not hardy for our zone. I affectionately call this problem "zonal denial."

I was pleasantly surprised that the magnolia tree seemed to be thriving. While it may never gain its largest height, the fact that it has survived harsh Michigan winters proves that persistence can pay off.

Emelee Rajzer's "Home Grown" column appears weekly. Email her at rajzere@hotmail.com.

New World Home photo

Two prefab housing styles built by New World Home in Great Barrington, Mass. The Buckminster and The Chadwick are two of the many traditionally-styled homes created by the company, which makes environmentally friendly prefab housing throughout the Northeast.

Prefab gets fancy

Interest in green building is helping manufactured housing make inroads

By CEDAR BURNETT
For The Associated Press

So much of what is in our homes these days is factory-made – toasters, furniture, toys – but not the homes themselves.

Most are still built on-site, as opposed to being prefabricated and trucked in. That doesn't make sense, says Sheri Koones, author of four books on prefab housing, including the new "Prefabulous and Almost Off the Grid: Your Path to Building an Energy-Efficient Home" (Abrams).

"Would you want your car to be built in your driveway?" Koones asks from her prefab concrete home in Greenwich, Conn. "Of course you wouldn't. You want your car made in a climate-controlled factory by skilled professionals on an assembly line. Wouldn't you want the same thing for your home?"

Prefab housing, a concept that's been around at least since Sears and other companies introduced mail-order kits in the early 1900s, generally refers to factory-built modular and panelized housing. They are built to the same code as traditionally built homes, with additional structural requirements to make sure they withstand being transported. Depending on the home's size, multiple pieces (or modules) are delivered to a site and secured together onto the foundation in a matter of hours.

Prefab homes are typically 60 percent to 90 percent complete at the time of delivery, but often require an additional two or three weeks for finishing touches.

Greenfab photo

This home, created by Seattle company Greenfab, was the first platinum LEED-certified prefab home in Washington state.

By contrast, mobile homes, which carry much of the stigma against prefabricated housing, are built to a more lenient federal code, arrive on their own wheels, depreciate quickly and are not generally zoned for urban use.

Because modular prefab homes are indistinguishable from site-built homes, they have become increasingly popular, pushed by the growing interest in green building.

"Prefab homes are much more efficient and environmentally friendly. There is so much less waste in the manufacturing process. Any excess materials can be recycled into other homes or sent back to the manufacturer instead of ending up in a dumpster," Koones says. "Because the materials aren't exposed to the elements, prefab houses avoid problems with mold, rot and bacteria."

She also cites worker health and safety as a benefit to building homes off-site. "Prefab construction professionals can work year-round, indoors, without being exposed to the elements."

Still, some consumers remain unsure of what a green home built off-site would entail.

Greenfab, a Seattle company, recently used a newly built prefab home as a teaching tool. After producing the first platinum LEED-certified prefab home in Washington state, Greenfab opened the modern house to the public for three months. School groups, builders, buyers and nonprofit groups toured it.

"People in the neighborhood just saw a foundation in the morning, and came home to find a completed house," says Johnny Hartsfield, founder and president of Greenfab. "Our main goal as a company is to educate the public on the benefits of green and prefab. "

He also lists cost as a reason to go prefab. Since the homes are pre-designed, he says, there are no architect fees, time delays or cost overruns.

"Site building is loud and stressful," Hartsfield says. "We want to make building your home more exciting and fun – we don't want you to hate it or get divorced over it."

Prefab homes can be customized. Some companies offer environmental upgrades beyond standards such as low-VOC paint and efficient appliances.

"We can install the foundation for water collection and solar adaptability in our homes," Hartsfield says. "Even if they don't have the money to set up a full solar collection system, we can build their home with the infrastructure to do that down the line."

Of course, consumers still tend to choose homes based on gut reactions, emotional connections and personal taste.

"If houses aren't attractive, no one is going to want to build an efficient house," says Koones. "One of the misconceptions about prefab is that they're all modern, and not everyone likes modern. The truth is, most of the prefab being built in this country is actually traditional."

Brooklyn, N.Y.-based New World Home, one of the builders featured in Koones' book, builds traditionally styled prefab homes across the Northeast. Founding partners Mark Jupiter and Tyler Schmetterer built on-site homes until 2006, when they decided to produce prefab green homes for the masses.

"I love chunky timber-framed houses," say Jupiter. "I wanted to make homes that fit in the neighborhood, that conjure good feelings and are anchored in history."

He cites one project in which his prefab home was the first new construction in its neighborhood in 100 years. The neighbors were wary, but came around when they saw the finished home, he says.

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Prime Time TV

SATURDAY EVENING SEP. 22

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	College Football Clemson at Florida State. (N) (L) CC					
CBS 2 3 22	Entertain-ment Ton.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Criminal Minds "Snake Eyes"		48 Hours Mystery CC	
NBC 5 8 16	College Football Michigan at Notre Dame. (N) (L) CC						
FOX 17 28 32	College Football Kansas State at Oklahoma. (N Subject to Blackout) (L) CC						
PBS 34	Lawrence Welk	Antiques Roadshow (Part 1 of 3) CC		Keeping Up	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Futurama CC	Futurama CC	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	News	CW Fall First Look
MNT 50	:00 Bones CC	The Closer "Layover" CC		The Closer "Heart Attack" CC		Law & Order Victim's mother kills suspect.	
WCIU 26	Family Guy	Futurama CC	Futurama CC	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	American Dad
WHME 46	Live From Studio B	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Israel Tour 2012	Crook & Chase	
WSBT 22	Conspira-cy Files	Da Vinci's Inquest "This ... Is Evil"		Cold Squad "Mr. Bad Example"		WSBT News (N)	Hollywood
A&E	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars
AMC	6:00 Into the West	Shanghai Noon ('00, Comedy) Jackie Chan, Owen Wilson, Lucy Liu. (P). CC					Robin Hood
Animal	Tanked	Tanked CC		Tanked (N)		Tanked	
BET	★★ Roll Bounce		Hurricane Season ('09) Forest Whitaker. CC				
Big Ten	Postgame	College Football Syracuse at Minnesota. (N) (L)					
Bravo	House-wives	Housewives/NYC		The Wedding Planner ('01) Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey.			
Cartoon	:00 ★★ Planet 51 ('09)			Home	King/Hill	King/Hill	Fam. Guy
Cinemax	6:30 ★★ Man on Fire ('04) Denzel Washington. CC			Strike Back The Sec-tion 20 crib is raided.		★★ Final Destina-tion 5 ('11) CC	
CMT	Reba	Reba	Reba	Bayou	Bayou	Redneck Rehab (N)	
CNBC	Millions	Ultimate Factories		Suze Orman Show		Debt/Part	Debt/Part
CNN	Newsr'm	CNN Presents CC		Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom (N)	
Comedy	Welcome	Kevin Hart: Laugh		Katt Williams		Chris Rock: Big	
CSNC	SportsNet	The Bat	W. Sox	MLB Baseball: White Sox at Angels			
Discovery	Outlaw Empires	Outlaw Empires CC		Outlaw Empires CC		Outlaw Empires CC	
Disney	Shake It	Good	ANT Farm	Gravity	Vampire	Gravity	Jessie
DIY	Save	Holmes on Homes		Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.
E!	Jonas	★★ She's Out of My League ('10)				Kardashian	
Encore	★★ Phe-nomenon	Shogun Toronaga becomes shogun. (Part 6 of 6) CC			:40 ★★ Batman Returns ('92) Michael Keaton. CC		
ESPN	:00 College Football LSU at Auburn. (N) (L)					Score	Football
ESPN2	:45 College Football Vanderbilt at Georgia. (N) (L)						SportCtr
ESPNC	AKA Clay	The Real Rocky		Dewey Bozella		The Real Rocky	
Family	:00 ★★★ Ratatouille ('07, Comedy) Voices of Patton Oswalt, Ian Holm.				★★★ Ratatouille ('07) Voices of Patton Oswalt.		
Food	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
Fox News	Report	Huckabee (N)		Justice With Jeanine		Stossel	
Fox Sports	:00 College Football Big 12: Teams TBA.					College Football	
FX	Fox Col-lege	UFC 152: Belfort vs. Jones Prelims From Toronto, Vinny Magalhaes vs Igor Pokrajac.				Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men
G4	Campus	Campus	Campus	Campus	Campus	★★★ Signs	
Golf	PGA Tour Golf The Tour Championship, Third Round.						
Hallmark	:00 Beyond the Blackboard ('11) Emily VanCamp. CC			★★ The Ron Clark Story ('06, Biography) Matthew Perry, Ernie Hudson. CC			
HBO	★★ The Dilemma	★ A Thousand Words ('12) Ed-die Murphy. (P).			:45 George Lopez: It's Not Me, It's You		Fight Game
History	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
HGTV	Dina	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	Dateline	Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life	
Lifetime	Sexting	Last Hours in Suburbia ('12) (P).				Walking the Halls	
MSNBC	Doc	Documentary		Documentary		Documentary	
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	The Challenge: Battle			Bad Boys II	
NFL	NFL Total Access		Sound FX	Top 10 Collapses		A Football Life	
Nick	Victorious	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Nanny	Nanny
NGEO	Time	Hard Time		Hard Time		Hard Time	
Oxygen	5:55 Phat Girlz	★★ I Think I Love My Wife ('07) Chris Rock, Kerry Washington, Gina Torres.				★★ Employee of the Month ('06)	
Showtime	Chasing Amy ('97)	★★ The Twilight Saga: New Moon ('09) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson. CC				:15 The Twilight Saga: Eclipse	
Spike	:45 ★★ Walking Tall ('04, Action) The Rock.					From Paris	
Starz	:00 ★★ Jumping the Broom ('11) Angela Bassett. CC			★★ Underworld: Awakening ('12) Kate Beckinsale. CC			The Other Guys ('10)
SyFy	6:00 ★★★ Starship Troopers ('97) Casper Van Dien.			Camel Spiders ('11) Brian Krause. U.S. soldiers battle large, mutated spiders.			
TBS	Seinfeld CC	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Franklin & Bash "Jango and Rossi"	
TCM	The Time Machine	★★★ Gilda ('46, Romance) Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford, George Macready. CC				★★ Any Number Can Play ('49)	
TMC	:15 ★★ The Switch ('10) Jennifer Aniston. CC			★★ Doppelganger ('93) Drew Barrymore. CC			:45 Sisters
TNT	Repla	★★ The Longest Yard ('05) Adam Sandler.					Longest
Travel	Monsters	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	
TV Land	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Law & Or-der: SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
VH1	Hip Hop	Love & Hip Hop		T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny
WGN-A	:00 ★★★ The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring ('01, Fantasy) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler. CC						News at Nine

Apply warm, wet compress to treat most boils at home

Dear Doctor K: I have a painful boil on my thigh. Can I treat it at home?

Dear Reader: Yes, you can, unless it's an unusually large boil (called a carbuncle). Boils and carbuncles are skin infections that form pus-filled pockets in the skin. Pus is a fluid that contains bacteria, dead skin cells and infection-fighting white blood cells.

A boil begins as a painful infection of a single hair follicle. It is a red, swollen, painful bump under the skin. As the infection worsens, a boil can grow larger. A whitish top (a "whitehead") can appear at the center of the boil. When that top bursts, the pus will drain out of the boil. Boils commonly occur on the buttocks, face, neck, armpits and groin. However, anywhere you have hair, you can get a boil.

A carbuncle is a cluster of interconnected boils. It is a deeper skin infection that involves a group of infected hair follicles in one area.

Carbuncles often are found on the back of the neck, shoulders, hips and thighs.

Boil and carbuncles can also cause fever and a general feeling of illness. If you have a fever with a boil, I recommend that you call your doctor. Fevers are unusual with a boil and indicate that the infection may be more serious.

Dr. Anthony Komaroff

Small boils often drain within five to seven days. You can help this process along by applying a warm, wet washcloth for 20 to 30 minutes, three or four times a day.

Once the boil drains, cover it with a clean bandage. Wash the area daily with antibacterial soap to contain the infection. Usually, you won't need antibiotics; your immune system will cure the infection that caused the boil. After all, people have been having boils since human beings first appeared on Earth, and antibiotics have been around for only 70 years.

If you have a carbuncle, a large boil or a boil that doesn't improve after a week of warm compress treatments, call your doctor. Your doctor will drain the infected area through a small incision. This relieves pain, speeds recovery and limits scar formation. You may need to take antibiotics for a carbuncle.

If the infection is deep, your doctor may fill the drained pocket with sterile gauze. The gauze can keep the incision open, allowing pus to continue to drain.

Now and then a boil or a carbuncle leads to a spreading skin infection called cellulitis.

If you see the skin around a boil or carbuncle begin to get red and tender, and that red area starts growing, contact your doctor. Cellulitis usually requires antibiotic treatment.

If you have an area of skin that is prone to boils or carbuncles:

▶ Keep the area clean and dry.

▶ Avoid wearing tight clothing.

▶ Wash daily with antibacterial soap.

▶ Use warm compresses at the earliest sign of irritation.

▶ Avoid shaving in that area.

Dr. Komaroff is a physician and professor at Harvard Medical School. To send him questions and get additional information, go to AskDoctorK.com; or write:Ask Doctor K, 10 Shattuck St., Second Floor, Boston, MA 02115.

Teens play the same notes, but aren't making music

Dear Abby: I'm 15 and I really like this boy, but I can't find the courage to ask him out. I'm pretty sure he likes me, too, because whenever we're together he holds my hand or puts his arms around me.

He has a great smile and personality. We have many things in common, such as we both play an instrument, we make each other laugh and we're both close with our families.

What I don't understand is why he hasn't made a move yet to ask me out. – Needs Love Help

Dear Needs Love Help: I can think of a few reasons, and none of them have anything to do with how much he likes you. He may not be able to afford to ask you out, he may feel shy, he may not feel ready to date, or his parents may prefer that he concentrate on something other than romance. Some teens get around this by socializing in groups, so instead of asking him "out," consider asking if he'd like to join you and a group of your friends sometime.

Dear Abby: I'm an 18-year-old woman who lives at home with my parents. I have been seeing an amazing person for a while now. There is just one problem. My mother has decided to put "rules" on our relationship.

By rules, I mean: a curfew, how often I see him, where I am to be with him and various other things. Also, she randomly blurts out that I am "never to move in with him until I am married." I don't plan on moving in with him until we both have our college degrees.

Jeanne Phillips

Dear Abby

I am technically an adult, which means to me that I can make my own decisions and suffer the consequences if there are any.

I know I live in my parents' home. I follow their rules and respect their wishes – but this is a bit extreme, don't you think?

Abby, please advise me on how to explain to my mom that I'm an adult and not a newborn baby as she regards me? – Not A Child Anymore In Ohio

Dear Not A Child: Although you may be an adult in the eyes of the law in Ohio, you are not *independent*. As long as you are dependent upon your parents for shelter, food or anything else there is a price you will have to pay. In this case, the price you are paying is your mother's loving but hawklike supervision. And if you think you or I can talk her out of it, you're dreaming.

Dear Abby: My wife and I were invited to my brother's wedding, and we accepted. Later, my brother asked me to be a groomsman.

My wife is upset because I didn't ask her if she minded that I'll be in the wedding and I will walk down the aisle with one of the bridesmaids. She feels that my walking with another woman is a "date" and disrespectful to her. Is it proper wedding etiquette to accept an invitation to be in a wedding if you are married? – Groomsman In The South

Dear Groomsman: It is very common for the brother of the groom to be in his wedding party – and marital status has nothing to do with it. Escorting an assigned bridesmaid to and from the altar is *not* a "date," nor is it disrespectful to your wife, who may really be upset because she wasn't also asked to be part of the wedding party.

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2 Brat in "Blondie"
3 Voucher
4 Bolshoi rival
5 Uris novel "The —"
6 Extols
7 Soften
8 Keystone Konstable
9 Bullring shouts
10 Girl in Madrid
11 Yummy
17 Fruit drink
19 Ceremonies
23 — Beatty of films
24 Applies salve
25 Dirty air
26 Fictional plantation
27 Europe-Asia range
30 Team cheers
31 Empathize
32 Glimpse
34 "Fish Magic" artist
35 Proof of ownership
37 Hairy insect
39 Slick
40 Overacted
43 Once called
44 Take a whiff
45 Point — — return
46 Morose
47 Whodunit name
50 Meadow rodent
51 Feels grateful
52 Wobbles, as a rocket
54 Andy Capp's wife
55 Pigpen

Answer to Previous Puzzle

	C	R	T		P	A	L	E		I	S	T
A	L	O	U		U	M	P	S		S	T	E
D	U	A	L		D	I	S	C	O	L	O	R
A	B	R	I	D	G	E		O	C	E	A	N
			P	A	Y		A	R	C			
B	E	A	S	T		O	B	T	U	S	E	
B	L	T		E	D	G	E		R	O	C	K
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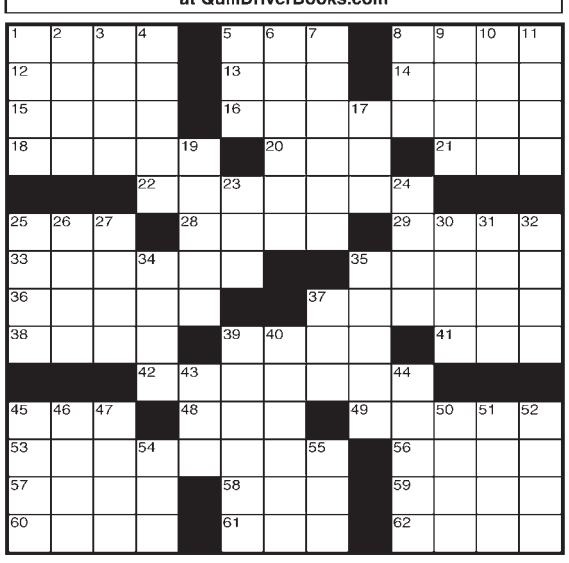

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Jumble

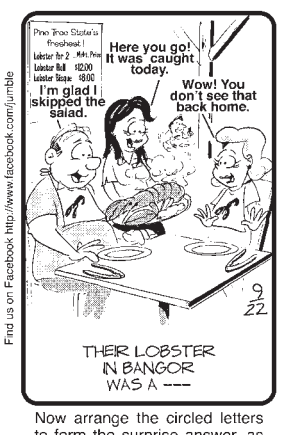
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SADIY

SWONH

SLIEIM

BEMMUL


Pino Trao State's Freshest!
Lobster for 2 Mkt. Price
Lobster Roll $12.00
Lobster Tempe $8.00
I'm glad I skipped the salad.
Here you go! It was caught today.
Wow! You don't see that back home.
THEIR LOBSTER IN BANGOR WAS A ---
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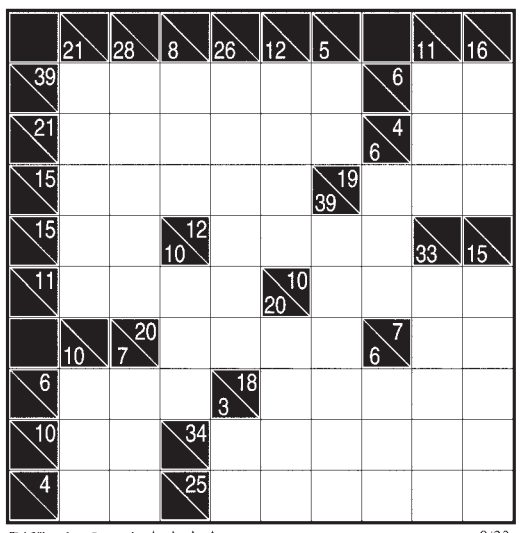
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: " " (Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WOUND NOVEL DOOMED SUNKEN
Answer: What snobby birds with big egos do — LOOK DOWN ON US

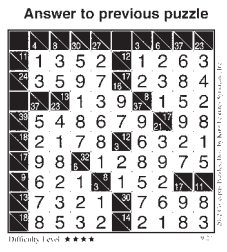
Kakuro



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 9/22

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

Answer to previous puzzle



Bridge

Winston Churchill said, "To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often."

No one can change that often.

Some contracts start out looking easy. But then there is a sudden bump in the road, perhaps a bad trump break. Do not give up hope – unless your task is completely hopeless, of course! Change your plan; maybe things will improve. In other words, look for a way to get home anyway.

This is the sort of deal that an expert finds easy, but a less-experienced player has difficulty envisioning the layout that he needs for success.

South is in four spades. West starts the defense with three top hearts. After ruffing, what should South do? How should he continue when he learns that East has a definite trump trick?

Note North's two-no-trump response over West's takeout double. It shows at least four-card spade support and game-invitational values or better. Then, when South signs off in three spades, North's raise is borderline because he has so many losers. But a prudent pass would have ruined the column.

Since West's double suggests spade shortage, at trick four South should lead a low spade to dummy's ace, hoping West has a singleton 10 or queen. When that does not materialize, the only chance is an endplay, which requires East to have at most two diamonds.

After two top spades, declarer takes his three club and two diamond winners, then leads a spade. When East has to return a heart or a club, South ruffs in his hand and sluffs dummy's last diamond.

North 09-22-12
♠ A J 8 3
♥ 7 6 4
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A K 3

West
♠ 2
♥ A K Q 3
♦ Q J 10 9
♣ J 9 6 5

East
♠ Q 10 5
♥ 10 9 8 5
♦ 7 6
♣ 10 7 4 2

South
♠ K 9 7 6 4
♥ J 2
♦ A K 4 3
♣ Q 8

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Dbl.	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ A

Sudoku

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

5					8	9		4
		4		1				
			6					8
1	7				4	2		9
			3			7		
	8		7			6	1	
	5	6	4		9			
				3				
2							3	

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

9	6	4	8	2	7	3	5	1
7	1	3	4	6	5	8	9	2
8	2	5	1	9	3	6	7	4
3	9	1	2	5	8	4	6	7
5	7	2	6	1	4	9	8	3
6	4	8	7	3	9	1	2	5
1	5	6	3	8	2	7	4	9
4	8	9	5	7	1	2	3	6
2	3	7	9	4	6	5	1	8

The Lockhorns

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REINER
"I KNOW WHERE I AM GOING, LORETTA . . . I JUST DON'T KNOW WHERE I AM."

The Family Circus

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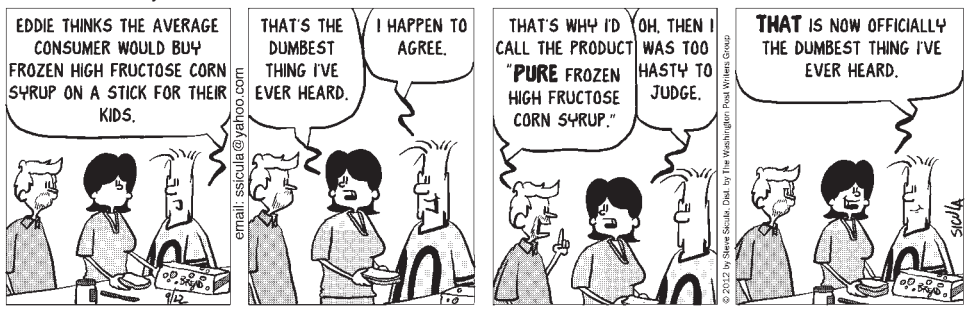
BIL and JEFF KEANE
"My birthday's tomorrow, so tonight we get to celebrate birthday eve!"

Home and Away


EDDIE THINKS THE AVERAGE CONSUMER WOULD BUY FROZEN HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP ON A STICK FOR THEIR KIDS.
email: ssicula@yahoo.com
THAT'S THE DUMBEST THING I'VE EVER HEARD.
I HAPPEN TO AGREE.
THAT'S WHY I'D CALL THE PRODUCT "PURE FROZEN HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP."
OH. THEN I WAS TOO HASTY TO JUDGE.
THAT IS NOW OFFICIALLY THE DUMBEST THING I'VE EVER HEARD.
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SICULA

Non Sequitur

...UNTIL DEATH DO YOU PART...?
OH, THANKS, PAL. SHE DIDN'T KNOW THAT WAS AN OPTION UNTIL NOW...
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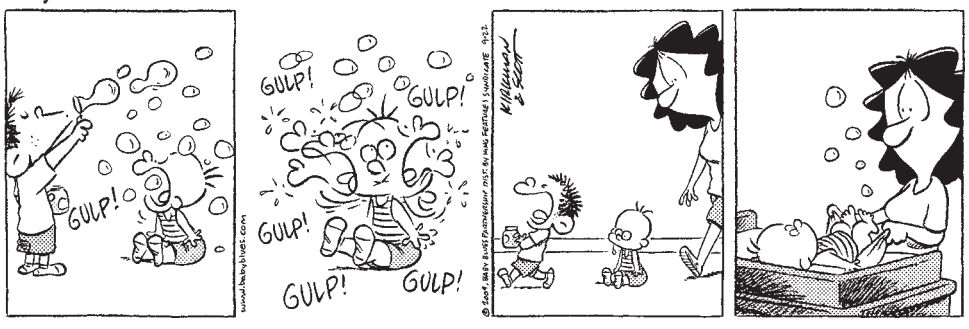
Baby Blues



The Amazing Spider-Man

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!
ALL HIS FANCY GADGETS—AND A JOY BUZZER GOT HIM?!
FUNNIEST THING I EVER SAW!
YAHAHA!
AT LEAST I LEFT 'EM LAUGHING!
STAN LEE LARRY LIEBER 9-22
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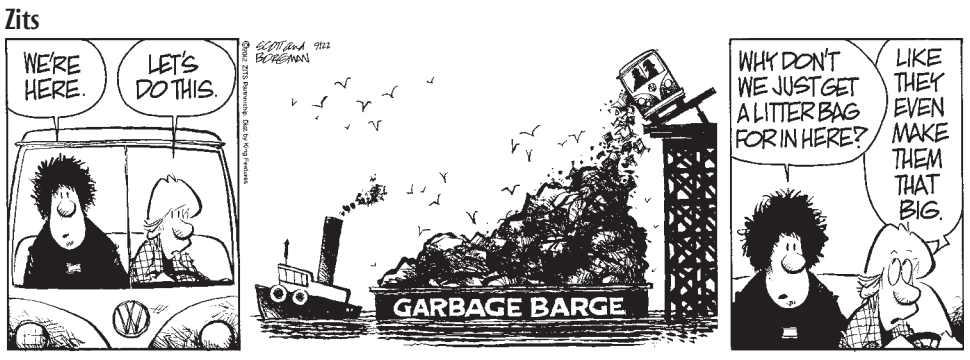
B.C.

Zits



Stone Soup

YOU WERE IN A ROCK BAND?
YUP. THE "ROCK PICKLES."
YOU PLAYED GUITAR?
AND WROTE A LOT OF OUR SONGS.
COLOR ME AMAZED.
THAT WAS ONE OF OUR HITS! HOW DID YOU KNOW?!
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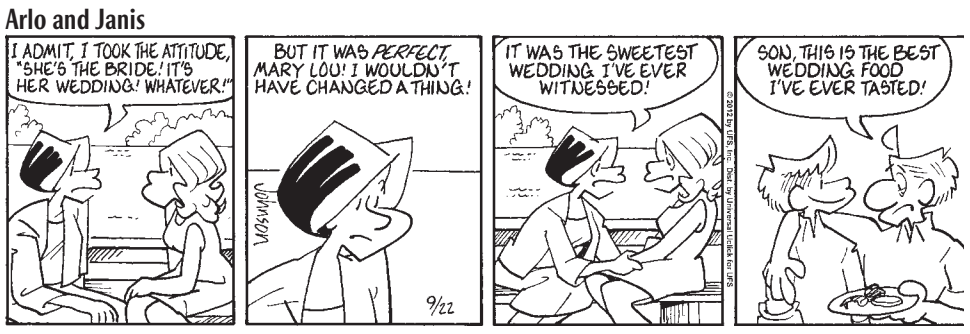
Arlo and Janis


I ADMIT, I TOOK THE ATTITUDE, "SHE'S THE BRIDE! IT'S HER WEDDING! WHATEVER!"
BUT IT WAS PERFECT, MARY LOU! I WOULDN'T HAVE CHANGED A THING!
JANIS
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IT WAS THE SWEETEST WEDDING I'VE EVER WITNESSED!
SON, THIS IS THE BEST WEDDING FOOD I'VE EVER TASTED!

Jump Start

WHY WOULD VIC VAN STRECK UNFRIEND ME? I'M THE BIGGEST FAN OF HIS COMIC STRIP!
I CREATED THE "KLONDIKE IKE" ONLINE BLOG! I STARTED UP HIS FACEBOOK FAN PAGE!
MAYBE VIC WATCHED THE MOVIE "MISERY"
DOUBTFUL. I PRETTY MUCH KNOW HIS EVERY MOVE.
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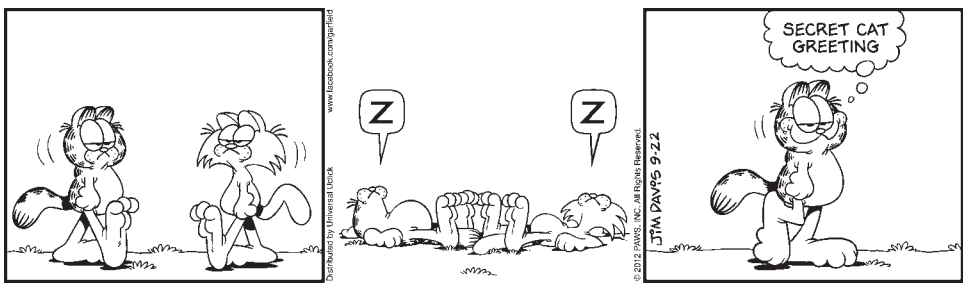
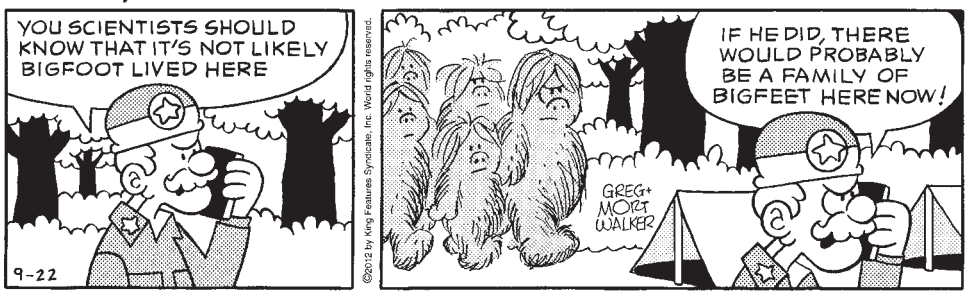
Garfield



Beetle Bailey


YOU SCIENTISTS SHOULD KNOW THAT IT'S NOT LIKELY BIGFOOT LIVED HERE
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IF HE DID, THERE WOULD PROBABLY BE A FAMILY OF BIGFEET HERE NOW!
GREG+ MORT WALKER
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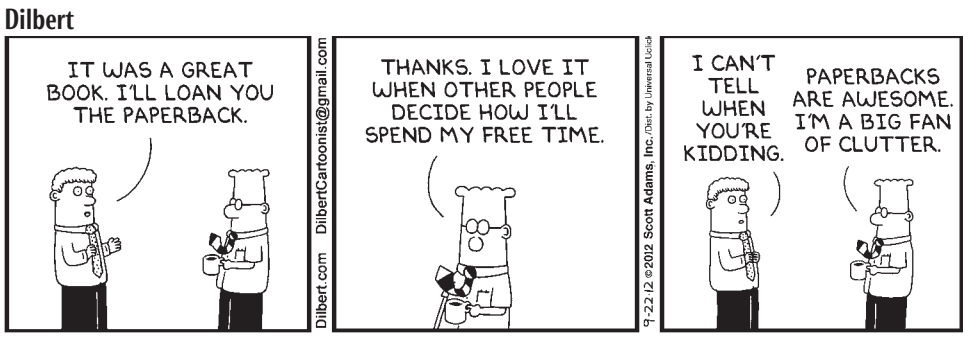
Dilbert


IT WAS A GREAT BOOK. I'LL LOAN YOU THE PAPERBACK.
THANKS. I LOVE IT WHEN OTHER PEOPLE DECIDE HOW I'LL SPEND MY FREE TIME.
I CAN'T TELL WHEN YOU'RE KIDDING.
PAPERBACKS ARE AWESOME. I'M A BIG FAN OF CLUTTER.
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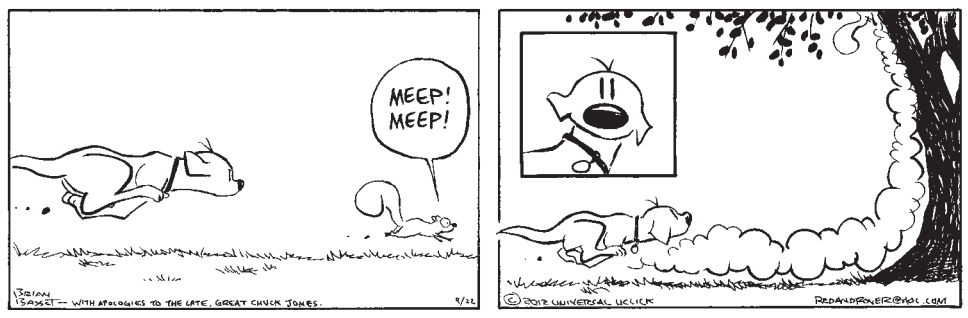
Red and Rover



Heart of the City

HEY, DEAN, YOU DIDN'T TELL US WHAT THE REWARD IS FOR FINDING HEART.
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THE REWARD IS KNOWING YOU STOOD UP FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE AT YOUR SCHOOL!
OK, EASY NOW, BOYS! I THINK I HEAR A HARMONICA!
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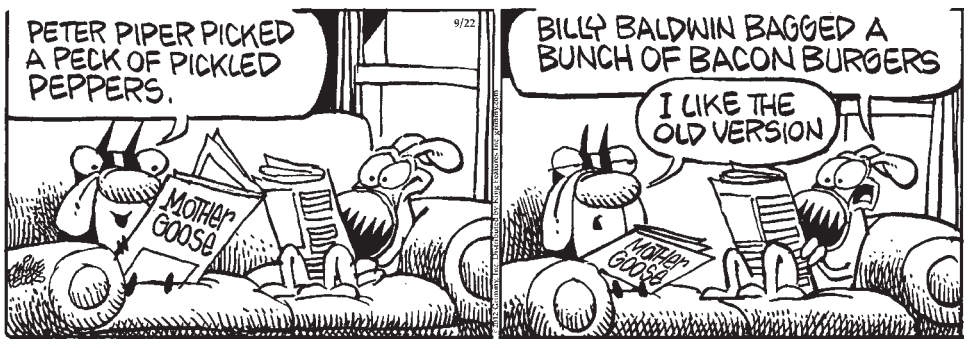
Mother Goose & Grimm


PETER PIPER PICKED A PECK OF PICKLED PEPPERS.
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MOTHER GOOSE
BILLY BALDWIN BAGGED A BUNCH OF BACON BURGERS
I LIKE THE OLD VERSION
MOTHER GOOSE
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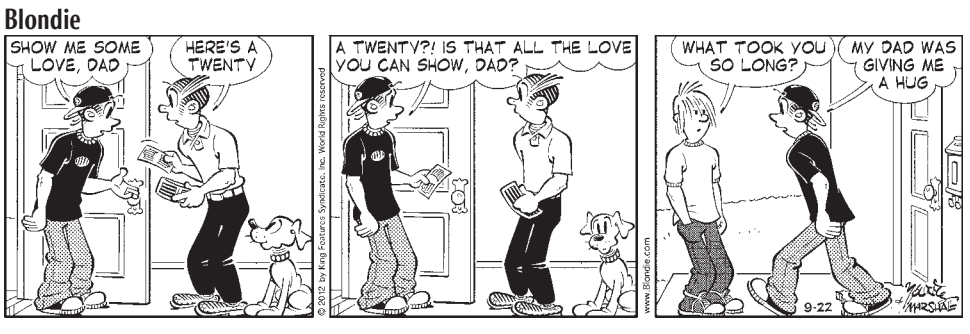
Blondie


SHOW ME SOME LOVE, DAD
HERE'S A TWENTY
A TWENTY?! IS THAT ALL THE LOVE YOU CAN SHOW, DAD?
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?
MY DAD WAS GIVING ME A HUG
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Pickles

GRAMPA!
GRAMPA!
GRAMPA!
GRAMPA!
WHAT? WHO? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
ARE YOU TAKING A NAP?
YES, I AM. OR I WAS. WHAT DO YOU WANT?
NOTHING. I WAS JUST WONDERING IF YOU WERE TAKING A NAP.
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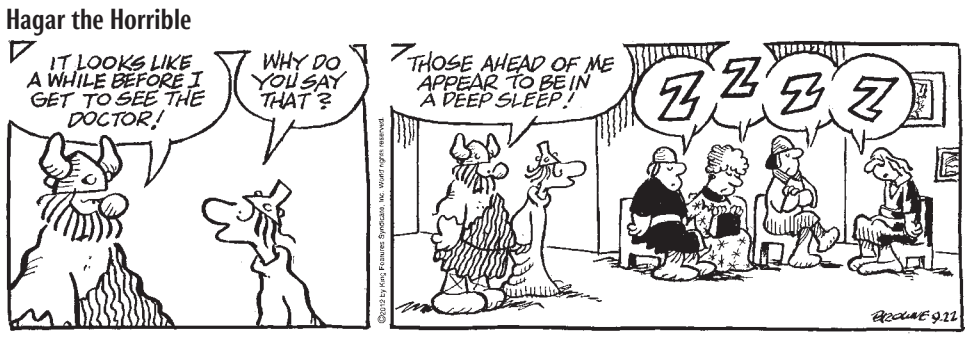
Hagar the Horrible


IT LOOKS LIKE A WHILE BEFORE I GET TO SEE THE DOCTOR!
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
THOSE AHEAD OF ME APPEAR TO BE IN A DEEP SLEEP!
ZZZZ
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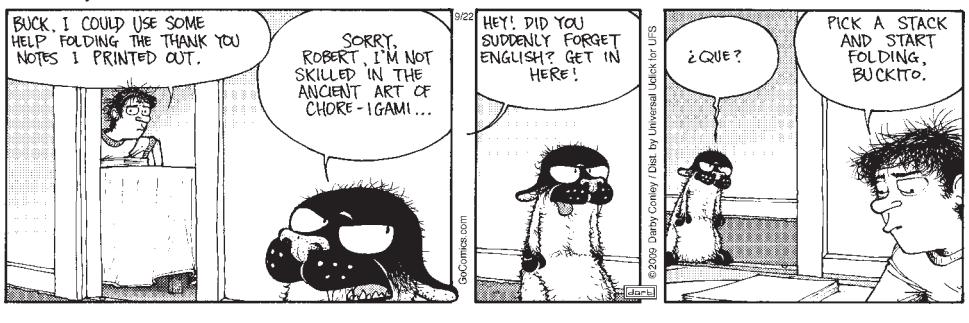
Get Fuzzy


BUCK, I COULD USE SOME HELP FOLDING THE THANK YOU NOTES I PRINTED OUT.
SORRY, ROBERT, I'M NOT SKILLED IN THE ANCIENT ART OF CHORE-IGAMI...
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HEY! DID YOU SUDDENLY FORGET ENGLISH? GET IN HERE!
¿QUE?
PICK A STACK AND START FOLDING, BUCKITO.
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$625 Nice St. Joe City, Lrg 1 bdrm, 1st floor, includes: appliances, laundry & water, neat, clean & roomy, Newer carpet, big kitchen, No Smoking /pets. Call Art 921-8000.

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Stevensville 4BR/2.5ba, #1250/mo+ util Pro Brokers 269-428-4663

DUPLEXES FOR RENT

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HOMES FOR SALE

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LEGALS

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Alfred E. Albrecht, Grantor of the referenced trust, who lived at 4796 Naomi Lane, St. Joseph, MI 49085 died July 17, 2012.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate/trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to Irene G. Albrecht, incumbent Trustee of the said trust at 4796 Naomi Lane, St. Joseph, MI 49085, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

September 21, 2012

Irene G. Albrecht
796 Naomi Lane
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 429-1618

Troff, Petzke & Ammeson
Roger Alan Petzke
P26586
811 Ship Street #202
St. Joseph, MI 49085
269-983-0161

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Appeals for Lake Charter Township, Berrien County, Michigan, will hold a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Lake Charter Township Hall, 3220 Shawnee Road, Bridgman, MI 49106, as to whether to issue a Variance for the following property located at: 2788 W. Linco Road, Stevensville, MI 49127. Property Identification Number of # 11-11-0004-0004-05-3.
This Variance would allow a detached accessory building to be located in the front yard of a single-family residence.
Written comments concerning the above mentioned matter will be received by the Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, c/o Lake Charter Township, P.O. Box 818, Bridgman, MI 49106 or at the Lake Township Hall during business hours. All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Said public hearing is accessible. Persons requiring auxiliary aides and services or other accommodations should contact, by one (1) week's prior notice in writing or by telephone, Lake Charter Township Hall, P.O. Box 818, Bridgman, MI 49106 or call (269) 465-6601.

Dated: 9-21-12

James Gast
Zoning Administrator

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BERRIEN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File NO.
2012-0701-DE-M

Estate of NANCY K. BEEBE, Deceased
Date of Birth: November 1, 1940.

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, NANCY K. BEEBE, died July 4, 2012.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Kathy S. Ory, Shelly A. Morlock and Sandra L. Parrigin, named co-personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085 and the named co-proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

September 21, 2012

Kathy S. Ory, Shelly A. Morlock and Sandra L. Parrigin
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LEGALS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In re Alfred E. Albrecht Living (now Irrevocable) Trust u/t/a dated July 11, 2000 DOB: September 16, 1926.

TO ALL CREDITORS:

LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be conducted at the office of the Berrien County Road Commission at the corner of Napier and Yore Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan on Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 9:15 o'clock A.M., EDT to receive comments on the 2012-2013 Financial Budget for the Berrien County Road Commission for Fiscal Period Ending September 30, 2013. Copies of the proposed budget may be obtained at the Road Commission's Office at 2860 E. Napier Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
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Benton Harbor, MI
September 18, 2012
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Public Notice

Notice of Hearing on the Application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Marrone Michigan Manufacturing, LLC.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Bangor will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 1, 2012 at 6:45 P.M. at City Hall located at 257 W. Monroe Street, to receive comments and consider the application for an industrial facilities tax exemption certificate(s) for Marrone Michigan Manufacturing, LLC. 700 Industrial Park Road, Bangor, MI 49013, City of Bangor, Van Buren County, Michigan for tax exemptions with a PA 198 Tax Abatement on real property and personal property for a period of up to twelve (12) years and with a PA 328 Tax Abatement on personal property for a period of up to (3) years.

Additional information is available for review at the Bangor City Hall in the Clerk's office, and may be examined until the date of the hearing Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

This notice is in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.77a (21-3) and the Americans with Disability Act (ADA).

The City of Bangor will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 2 days notice to the City of Bangor.

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Countryside Academy accepting snowplowing bids for 4800 Meadowbrook, B.H. & Millburg ELC, 4821 North, B.H. Deadline for written bids 10/05/12 @ noon. L. Sperry
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Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Notice

Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency, (SMCAA) is accepting RFQs from qualified weatherization, roofing, and mechanical contractors interested in performing US Department of Energy (DOE) funded weatherization measures to benefit residents of income qualified households throughout Berrien, Cass and Van Buren Counties, SMCAA anticipates offering contract awards to the weatherization contractors, roofing contractors (if funding becomes available) and certified mechanical contractors who are most qualified to meet the organization's goals. Contracts will be for 12 months with the potential for 12 month extensions. Contractors must act in compliance with local building codes and ordinances to qualify for DOE funded projects. The number of contracts awarded will be dependent upon funding that is available for the DOE Weatherization Program. All interested and qualified contractors must submit their interest by email to sklank@smcaa.com.

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LEGALS

SHOREHAM VILLAGE COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF SHOREHAM

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE VILLAGE OF SHOREHAM, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village of Shoreham, Village Council will hold a public hearing on October 10, 2012, regarding a request for a Special Use Permit to Operate a Bed and Breakfast, as a Home Occupation under Article IV, Section 401 of the Village of Shoreham Zoning Ordinance.

The Public Hearing will be 7:15 pm EDT, at the Village Hall located on Brown School Road. The applicants for the Special Use Permit are Pete Plikaitis and Amanda McCrosky. The property is located at 2375 Sycamore Path, St. Joseph, MI 49085, Tax ID: 11-43-0003-0030-05-6.

The Village Council will accept written comments until the day of the Hearing by mail at the following address Angela Larsen, Clerk, Village of Shoreham, 2862 W. Garden Lane, St. Joseph, MI 49085. Interested persons will have an opportunity to be heard on the matter at the date/time of the Hearing.

The Village of Shoreham will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed material being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon four (4) days notice to the Village Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Village of Shoreham Clerk at the above address or telephone number listed below.

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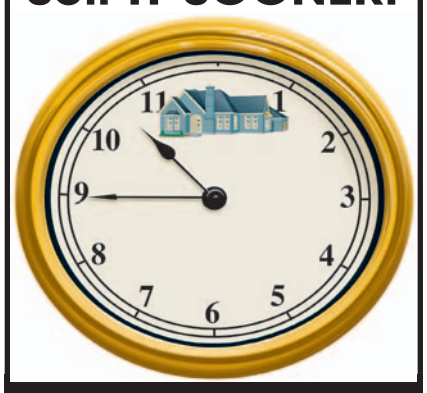

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By BERNICE BEDE OSOL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

In coming months, you're likely to establish several different objectives that you never would have dared try previously. A great deal of growth in your character and material circumstances will come from this.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) – Be cognizant and attentive to the interests and aims of your associates. However, don't let any of them restrict your mobility. Accommodate them as well as yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) – Actions taken after sober evaluation should produce desirable results. In instances where you are impulsive or indifferent, however, the consequences aren't apt to be as gratifying.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) – Instead of getting more deeply involved with someone who is hugely indebted to you, it is best to keep him or her at arm's length until the account is totally settled. It could make matters worse.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) – If you begin to believe that you've been pursuing an elusive and unattainable goal, you need to reassess and start focusing on a realistic target.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) – All rumors should be taken as gossip, especially if they come from questionable sources. Before you pass anything on, be sure the information is accurate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) – Your ability to judge others effectively might not be up to your usual excellent standard. Be careful, because there's a possibility of you linking up with the wrong person.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) – Avoid competitive involvements if you can, especially where your work or career is concerned. There's a chance you could get drawn into something where you'll be overmatched.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) – The harder you work, the luckier you are likely to become. If you start to slow down, however, fickle Lady Luck will quickly shift her favors toward someone else.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) – It behooves you to keep your guard up, because there's a good chance you'll have to deal with someone who is both manipulative and crafty. Don't let yourself be used as a pawn.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) – Both you and your special someone must take care not to put your own interests above the desires of the other. If each insists on having his or her way, an impasse will result.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) – When talking with friends, it would be best not to say anything that could be construed as negative about an absent pal. If your words are taken the wrong way, much unhappiness will result.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) – Although some changes might be in store where your material interests are concerned, the effects could be both adverse and advantageous. Recognize the differences.

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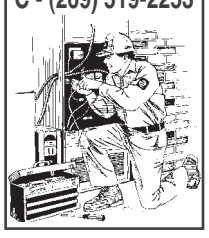

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